Essential TDD

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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.

Calculator Example

Objective

- Learn about assertion

Let's write a simple calculator program driven by test. What statements can you make about the calculator program that is true? How about :

- It should add given two numbers.

Let's write a spec for this statement. Create a file called calculator_spec.rb with the following contents:

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

    result.should == 3
  end
end
```

We first create an instance of Calculator class. The second step is invoking the method add to calculate sum of two numbers. The third step is checking if the result is the same as we expect. In this step, 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 the result for correctness. We automate this manual check by using an assertion.

Go to the directory where the spec file resides and run the test like this:

```
$ rspec calculator_spec.rb --color
```

This test fails. Define calculator class at the top of the calculator_spec.rb file with the code shown below:

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

Run the test again. Now the test passes. You can now move the calculator class to its own file called calculator.rb. Add

```
require_relative 'calculator'
```

to the top of the calculator_spec.rb. Run the test again. It should pass.

Exercises

1. Write specs for the following statements:

- It should subtract given two numbers.
- It should multiply given two numbers.
- It should divide given two numbers.

2. Refactor the duplication you see by using let or before method.

3. Write specs for edge cases such as invalid input, division by 0 etc.

Canonical Test Structure

Objective

- Canonical test structure practice for Given, When, Then

Step 1 - Given : Precondition Step 2 - When : Exercise the System Under Test Step 3 - Then : Postcondition

stack_spec.rb

```ruby
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

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

```ruby
    @elements.size
  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:

```ruby
def Given
  yield
end

def When
  yield
end

def Then
  yield
end
```

Now the stack_spec.rb looks like this:

```ruby
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
```

This is an example for State Verification. We check the state of the system after we exercise the SUT.

Exercise

Identify the Given, When, Then steps 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.

Version 1

Create a ruby_extensions_spec.rb with the following contents:

require_relative 'ruby_extensions'

describe 'Ruby extensions' 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
end

To make the test pass, create ruby_extensions.rb with the following contents:

class Array
& operator is used for intersection operation in Array. def intersection(another)
self & another
end
end

Add the second spec for the boundary condition like this:

require_relative 'ruby_extensions'

describe 'Array extensions' do . . .
it "should return an empty array if there is no common elements to both arrays" do a = [1,1,3,5] b = [7,9] result = a.intersection(b)

```
result.should == []
```

end end

This test passes without failing. The question is how do you know if this test is correct? To validate the test, we have to mutate the production code to make it fail for the scenario under test.

Change the ruby_extensions.rb so that only the second spec fails like this:

class Array
def intersection(another)

return [10] if another.size == 2 self & another
end
end

Now the second spec breaks with the error:

1) Array Array extensions should return an empty array if there is no common elements to both arrays Failure/Error: result.should == [] expected: [] got: [10] (using ==)

Delete the short circuiting condition from the ruby_extensions.rb:

return [10] if another.size == 2

Now both the specs should pass.

Final Version

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

```ruby
require_relative 'ruby_extensions'

describe 'Array Extensions' 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 "should return an empty array if there is no common elements to both arrays" do
    a = [1,1,3,5]
    b = [7,9]
    result = a.intersection(b)

    result.should == []
  end
  it "return a new array built by concatenating two arrays" do
```

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

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

```ruby
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 that the default one provided by array
  def to_s
    join(",")
  end
end

class Fixnum
  # This eliminates the mental mapping from .. and ... to the behavior 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 the test is testing the right thing. In this example we saw:

- What to do when the test passes without failing the first time.

- How to open classes that preserves the semantics of the core classes.

- Intention revealing variable names.

Exercise

1. Think of edge cases for the ruby_extensions.rb. Write specs for them. When the spec passes without failing, mutate the code to make only the boundary condition spec fail. Then make all the specs pass.

Eliminating Loops

Objective

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

Read the following code for meszaros gem (https://github.com/bparanj/meszaros.git) to see how to eliminate loops in specs:

loop_spec.rb

```ruby
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

      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
```

```ruby
    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
```

```ruby
        result += 1
      end

      result.should == 3
    end
  end
end
```

loop.rb

```ruby
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.

Let's take a look at an example to see how the code would look when it mixes the "What" with "How". From Alex Chaffe's presentation: https://github.com/alexch/test-driven

Before

Matrix Test

"'ruby class String def vowel? %w(a e i o u).include?(self) end end

describe 'Vowel checker' do
%w(a e i o u).each do |letter| it "#{letter} is a vowel" do letter.should be_vowel
end end end "' This mixes what and how. It is not clear. Since the implementation details buries the intent of the spec. It passes with the message:

```
$ rspec ruby_extensions_spec.rb --color --format doc

Vowel Checker
  a is a vowel
  e is a vowel
  i is a vowel
  o is a vowel
  u is a vowel

Finished in 0.0048 seconds
5 examples, 0 failures
```

After

Data Driven Spec

```ruby
class String
  def vowel?
    %w(a e i o u).include?(self)
  end
end

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

describe 'Vowel Checker' do
  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
end


$rspec ruby_extensions_spec.rb --color --format doc

Vowel Checker
  a, e, i, o, u are the vowel set

Finished in 0.00358 seconds
1 example, 0 failures
```

This is a specification that focuses only on "What". It separates the "What" from the "How". The "How" is hidden behind a library call data_driven_spec. The doc string is easily understood without running the program inside your head.

Since the spec passed without failing, let's mutate the code like this:

```ruby
class String
  def vowel?
    !(%w(a e i o u).include?(self))
  end
end
```

It now fails with the error message:

1) Vowel Checker a, e, i, o, u are the vowel set Failure/Error: letter.should be_vowel expected vowel? to return true, got false

Now revert back the change. The spec should pass.

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 fibonacci(n) of Fibonacci numbers is defined by the recurrence relation fibonacci(n) = fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2) with seed values fibonacci(0) = 0, fibonacci(1) = 1
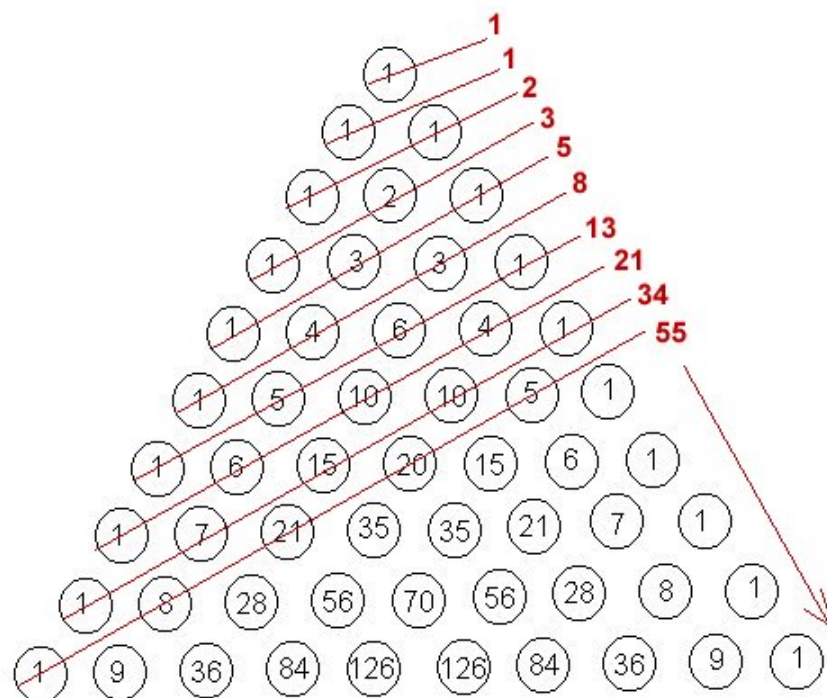
Figure 2: Fibonacci Numbers
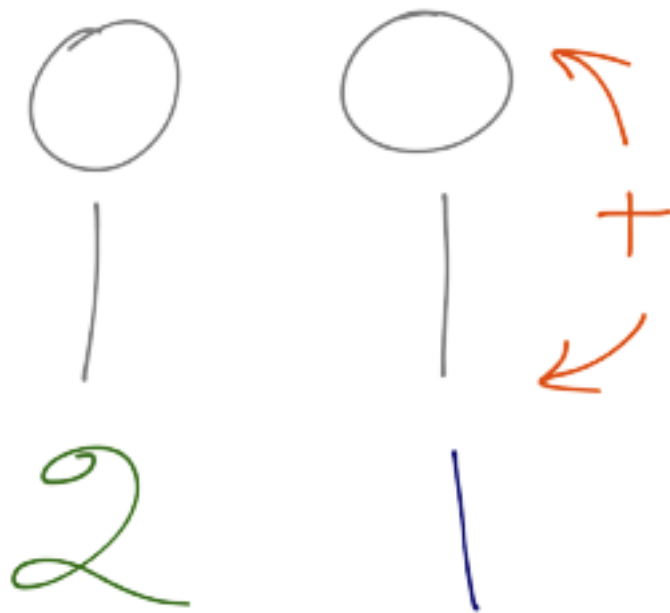
Figure 3: Calculating Fibonacci Numbers

Visual Representation

Guidelines

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

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

```ruby
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. This is called State Based Testing. 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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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.

```ruby
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.

```ruby
require 'test/unit'

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

```ruby
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
```

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.

```ruby
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)
```

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

Fake Implementation

Version 7

```ruby
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)

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
  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
```

The generalized solution uses recursion.

Cleanup

Version 9

Recursive solution:

Input	Output
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	2

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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
```

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

```ruby
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

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
```

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. When you can scan an 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

Create a scanner_spec.rb file with the following contents:

```ruby
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
```

Create a scanner.rb file with the following contents:

```ruby
class Scanner
  def scan

  end
end
```

You can run this spec by typing the following command from the root of the project:

$ rspec scanner_spec.rb

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.

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:

```ruby
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 spec again, watch it fail due to the input parameter and change the
scanner.rb as follows :

```ruby
class Scanner
  def scan(barcode)

  end
end
```

The test now passes.

Deleting a Test

Let's add a second spec that captures the description in the first paragraph of
this chapter:

scanner_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'scanner'
require_relative 'real_display'

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

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

real_display.rb

```ruby
class RealDisplay

end
```

The test fails with the error:

1) Scanner scan & display the name & price of the scanned item on a cash
   register display Failure/Error: scanner = Scanner.new(real_display) Argu-
   mentError: wrong number of arguments(1 for 0)

We have two options we can delete the first spec or we can move it to a contract spec. Contract specs are discussed in a later chapter. Moving this to a contract spec will be the right choice if we expect our system to be able to deal with different types of scanners which must comply to the same interface.

Let's make a simplifying assumption that we don't have to deal with different scanners. So, let's delete the first spec. 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.

Change the scanner.rb like this:

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

  def scan(barcode)

  end
end
```

The spec fails with:

1) Scanner scan & display the name & price of the scanned item on a cash register display Failure/Error: real_display.last_line_item.should == "Milk $3.99" NoMethodError: undefined method 'last_line_item' for #

Change the real_display.rb like this:

real_display.rb

```ruby
class RealDisplay
  attr_reader :last_line_item

  def display(line_item)

  end
end
```

The spec fails with:

1) Scanner scan & display the name & price of the scanned item on a cash register display Failure/Error: real_display.last_line_item.should == "Milk $3.99" expected: "Milk $3.99" got: nil (using ==)

Change the real_display.rb like this:

real_display.rb

```ruby
class RealDisplay
  attr_reader :last_line_item

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

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

Change the scan method in scanner like this:

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

Now the spec passes. Real object RealDisplay used in the test is slow.

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:

```ruby
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
```

Create fake_display.rb with the following contents:

```ruby
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:

```ruby
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. Dependency injection allows us to design loosely coupled objects. We identified the need to decouple the scanner and display objects due to performance problem. This also increases the cohesion of these objects.

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 during troubleshooting.

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

Mocks

Writing a lot of fakes can become tedious. It becomes a programmer's responsibility to maintain them. 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.

```ruby
require_relative 'scanner'

describe Scanner do
  it "scans the name & price of the scanned item" do
    fake_display = double("Fake display")
    fake_display.should_receive(:display).with("Milk $3.99")
```

```ruby
    scanner = Scanner.new(fake_display)
    scanner.scan("1")
  end
end
```

The display method is under our control so we can mock it. Mock is a design technique that is used to discover API. This is an example of right way to Mock. The 'and' part of the doc string has been deleted. It is now clear the purpose of Scanner object is to scan items and the Display objects is to display given line items. See the appendix for notes on mocks. # Tautology #

Objective

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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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

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
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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

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 3

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

week_spec.rb

```ruby
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

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

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

```ruby
            "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 production 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

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
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

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

The random generator spec will only pass when the generated random number is 50. It will fail more often.

Version 2

The spec below deals with the problem of randomness. You cannot use stub to deal with this spec because you will stub yourself out. So, what statement can you make about this code that is true? Can we loosen our assertion and still satisfy the requirement?

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

This spec checks only the range of the generated random number is within the expected range. This now passes.

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

Version 3

Let's now write the second example.

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  ...
  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
```

Run the spec, you will see : undefined method 'start' error message. Let's write minimal code required to get past the error message.

guess_game.rb

```ruby
class GuessGame
  ...
  def start
  end
end
```

Define an empty start method. Run the spec again, you will see:

1) GuessGame should display greeting when the game begins Failure/Error: fake_console.should_receive(:output).with("Welcome to the Guessing Game") (Mock "Console").output("Welcome to the Guessing Game") expected: 1 time received: 0 times

We are failing now because the console object never received the output(string) method call. GuessGame class now looks like this:

guess_game.rb

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

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

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

GuessGame class now has a constructor that takes a console object. It then delegates welcoming the user to the console object in the start method. This is an example of dependency injection. Any collaborator that conforms to the interface we have discovered can be used to construct a GuessGame object.

Run the spec again, you will see the failure message:

1) GuessGame should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive Failure/Error: game = GuessGame.new ArgumentError: wrong number of arguments (0 for 1)

This implementation broke our previous test which is not passing in the console object to the constructor. We can fix it by initializing the default value to standard output.

guess_game.rb

```ruby
class GuessGame
  def initialize(console=STDOUT)
```

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```ruby
    @console = console
  end
  ...
end
```

Both examples now pass. We are back to green. This spec shows how you can defer decisions about how to interact with the user. It could be standard out, GUI, client server app etc. Fake object is injected into the game object.

Here is the complete listing for this version.

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
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('Welcome to the Guessing Game')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

end
```

guess_game.rb

```ruby
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
```

The public interface output(string) of the Console object is discovered during the mocking step. 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 collaborating console object therefore it obeys Single Responsibility Principle. Console objects also obey the Single Responsibility Principle by focusing only on one concrete implementation of dealing with user interaction.

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 details. 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.

Why did random number generation spec fail when user interfacing feature was modified? Random number generation and user interfacing logic are not related in any way. Ideally they should be split into separate classes that has only one purpose. We will revisit this topic later.

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

Let's take our code for a test drive:

```
game = GuessGame.new
game.start
```

gives us the error:

NoMethodError: undefined method 'output' for #>

If you run:

STDOUT.puts 'hi'

It will print 'hi' on the standard output. But it does not recognize output(string) method. To fix this problem, let's wrap the output method in a StandardOutput class. Like this:

standard_output.rb

```ruby
class StandardOutput
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end
end
```

and change the constructor of the GuessGame like this:

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

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

Even though StandardOutput seems like a built-in Ruby class it's not:

```ruby
irb > Kernel
 => Kernel
irb > StandardOutput
NameError: uninitialized constant Object::StandardOutput
    from (irb):2
```

You can quickly double check this by referring the Ruby documentation at : http://ruby-doc.org/core-1.9.3/ by doing a class search. We do this check to avoid inadvertently reopening an existing class in Ruby.

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
```

```ruby
  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('Welcome to the Guessing Game')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end
end
```

The tests still pass. This 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 of user interaction.

guess_game.rb

```ruby
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
```

In this version we fixed the bug due to wrong default value in the constructor.

Version 6

Added spec #3. This version illustrates the use of as_null_object.

In irb type:

```
$ irb
001 > require 'rspec/mocks/standalone'
 => true
002 > s = stub
 => #<RSpec::Mocks::Mock:0x3fc8c58afdb8 @name=nil>
003 > s.hi
RSpec::Mocks::MockExpectationError: Stub received unexpected message :hi with (no args)
004 > t = stub('stubber', :age => 16).as_null_object
 => #<RSpec::Mocks::Mock:0x3fc8c58a7104 @name="stubber">
005 > t.age
 => 16
006 > t.hi
 => #<RSpec::Mocks::Mock:0x3fc8c58a7104 @name="stubber">
007 > t.bye
 => #<RSpec::Mocks::Mock:0x3fc8c58a7104 @name="stubber">
> t.foo.bar
 => #<RSpec::Mocks::Mock:0x3fc8c58a7104 @name="stubber">
```

If you send a message to a stub that is not programmed to respond to a method, you get an error "Stub received unexpected message". Calling as_null_object on stub 't' makes it behave as a dev/null equivalent for tests. It ignores any messages that it is not explicitly programmed to respond. You can chain as deep as you want and it will keep returning a stub object. This is useful for incidental interactions that is not relevant to what is being tested. See the appendix to learn about dev/null in Unix.

Let's add the third spec :

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

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

When you run the spec, you get the following error:

GuessGame should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess. Failure/Error: game.start Double "Console" received unexpected message :output with ("Welcome to the Guessing Game")

The third spec failed because of the second spec. To fix this, call as_null_object on fake_console like this:

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  ...
  it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    ...
  end
end
```

When you run the spec, we are now failing for the right reason:

1) GuessGame should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess. Failure/Error: fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100') (Double "Console").prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100") expected: 1 time received: 0 times

Change the start method like this:

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

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

When you run the spec, now it fails with :

1) GuessGame should display greeting when the game begins Failure/Error: game.start Double "Console" received unexpected message :prompt with ("Enter a number between 1 and 100")

Spec 3 passes but it breaks existing spec 2. To fix this, call as_null_object which ignores any messages not set as expectation in spec 2 as show below:

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

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

All specs now pass. Let's play the game in the irb.

"ruby $ irb 001 > load './guess_game.rb' => true 002 > g = GuessGame.new => #<GuessGame:0x007fc10a13aee8 @console=#<StandardOutput:0x007fc10a13aec0>> 003 > g.start Welcome to the Guessing Game NoMethodError: undefined methodprompt' for #

Let's add the prompt method to the standard_output.rb :

standard_output.rb

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

Note that this change is not driven by test. The reason is that the mock (fake_console) and the real object (StandardOutput) are not in sync. This is exposed by our exploration session in irb console. We will revisit this issue and learn how to write contract specs to keep them in sync in a later chapter.

Here is the code listing for this version:

guess_game.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

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

```ruby
      @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

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

Version 7

Let's delete the random method because it is required only once for each game session.

guess_game.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  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
end
```

We were green before and we are still green after the refactoring when we run all the specs. Let's now add the fourth spec.

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

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

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

When you run the specs, you get:

1) GuessGame should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1 Failure/Error: game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100' NoMethodError: undefined method 'error' for #

Add the attr_accessor for error in guess_game.rb :

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :error
  ...
end
```

Now we fail for the right reason:

1) GuessGame should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1 Failure/Error: game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100' expected: "The number must be between 1 and 100" got: nil (using ==)

Change the guess_game.rb as shown below:

```ruby
class GuessGame
  attr_reader :random
  attr_accessor :error
```

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```ruby
  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")
    guess = get_user_guess
    validate(guess)
  end

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

  def get_user_guess
    0
  end
end
```

All the specs now pass.

Let's now add the spec to validate the guess that is higher than 100.

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  ...
  it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 101 }
    game.start

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

We don't want to worry about how we are going to get the user input because our focus now is on testing the validation logic. So we stub the get_user_guess method to return a value that will help us to test the validation logic. This spec fails for the right reason with the error:

1) GuessGame should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100 Failure/Error: game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100' expected: "The number must be between 1 and 100" got: nil (using ==)

Change the guess_game.rb validate method like this:

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  ...
  def validate(n)
    if (n < 1) or (n > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    end
  end
end
```

All specs now pass.

The standard_output.rb remains unchanged.

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

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Change the validation for the lower bound like this:

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
    game = GuessGame.new
      game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 0 }
    game.start
```

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

We want to express the relationship between the doc string and the data set used to test clearly.

Let's now move on to the next spec.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'

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

  end
end
```

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'

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

    game.start
  end
end
```

Run the spec, watch it fail:

1) GuessGame should give clue when the input is valid and is less than
   the computer pick Failure/Error: game.random = 25 NoMethodError:
   undefined method 'random=' for #

Change the guess_game.rb to:

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :error
  ...
end
```

Now the error message is:

1) GuessGame should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick Failure/Error: fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is lower') Double "Console" received :output with unexpected arguments expected: ("Your guess is lower") got: ("Welcome to the Guessing Game")

Change the guess_game.rb as shown below:

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :random
  attr_accessor :error

  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")
    guess = get_user_guess
    valid = validate(guess)
    give_clue if valid
  end

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

```ruby
  def give_clue
    @console.output('Your guess is lower')
  end

  def get_user_guess
    0
  end
end
```

All specs pass now.

Let's make the spec use computer_pick instead of random. This makes the variable expressive of gaming domain instead of being implementation revealing.

```ruby
it "should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick" do
  ...
  game.computer_pick = 25
  ...
end
```

This gives the error:

1) GuessGame should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick Failure/Error: game.computer_pick = 25 NoMethodError: undefined method 'computer_pick=' for #

Change the guess_game.rb implementation to:

```ruby
class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :computer_pick
  ...

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

1) GuessGame should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive Failure/Error: result = game.random NoMethodError: undefined method 'random' for #

To make all the specs pass, make the following change to the spec:

```
it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
  ...
  result = game.computer_pick
  ...
end
```

Now all specs will pass.

Version 9

Let's write the spec for giving clue when the valid input is higher than computer
pick.

```
it "should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick" do
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is higher')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
  game.computer_pick = 25
  game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 50 }

  game.start
end
```

The failure message now is :

1) GuessGame should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the
   computer pick Failure/Error: fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your
   guess is higher') Double "Console" received :output with unexpected
   arguments expected: ("Your guess is higher") got: ("Welcome to the
   Guessing Game"), ("Your guess is lower")

Change the guess_game.rb as follows:

```
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  ...
  def give_clue
    if get_user_guess < @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    else
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    end
  end
end
```

All specs now pass.

Version 10

Let's add the spec when the user guess is correct.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  ...
  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
```

This gives the failure message:

1) GuessGame should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct
   Failure/Error: fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is
   correct') Double "Console" received :output with unexpected arguments
   expected: ("Your guess is correct") got: ("Welcome to the Guessing
   Game"), ("Your guess is higher")

Change the guess_game.rb as follows:

```
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  ...
  def give_clue
    if get_user_guess < @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    elsif get_user_guess > @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    else
      @console.output('Your guess is correct')
    end
  end
end
```

Let's now hide the implementation details by making the validate and give_clue methods private.

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :computer_pick
  attr_accessor :error

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new)
    @console = console
    @computer_pick = Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end
  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
    guess = get_user_guess
    valid = validate(guess)
    give_clue if valid
  end
  def get_user_guess
    0
  end

  private

  def validate(n)
    if (n < 1) or (n > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
      false
    else
      true
    end
  end
  def give_clue
    if get_user_guess < @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    elsif get_user_guess > @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    else
      @console.output('Your guess is correct')
    end
  end
end
```

All specs still pass.

Version 11

In version 6, we ran into a problem when the mock went out of sync with the StandardOutput class. The StandardOutput class is one of several concrete implementation of an user interfacing object. We could have GuiOutput as another concrete implementation of the same interface. The fake_console mock is a generic role that represents an user interfacing object. In this section we will write contract specs to illustrate how to keep mocks in sync with code.

Create console_interface_spec.rb with the code shown below:

```ruby
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
```

If you are run this spec, you get:

No examples found.

Finished in 0.00008 seconds 0 examples, 0 failures

The shared examples are meant to be shared. So create standard_output_spec.rb like this:

```ruby
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
```

standard_output.rb

```ruby
class StandardOutput
  def output(message)
```

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

Run this spec:

"'ruby $ rspec standard_output_spec.rb –color –format documentation

Now you get the output:

StandardOutput behaves like Console Interface Console Interface should implement the console interface: output(arg) should implement the console interface: prompt(arg)

Finished in 0.00258 seconds 2 examples, 0 failures

This 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 man 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.

Single Responsibility Principle

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

- it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive"

- it "should display greeting 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 can be 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 code.

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  Delete the following spec :
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.computer_pick

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

guess_game.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :computer_pick
  attr_accessor :error

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
```

```ruby
    @console = console
    @computer_pick = randomizer.get
  end
  ...
end
```

randomizer.rb

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

randomizer_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

Version 12

The guess_game.rb still has a fake implementation for get_user_guess method:

```ruby
def get_user_guess
  0
end
```

We now have to deal with getting input from a user. The question is : How can we abstract the standard input and standard output? Playing in the irb:

```ruby
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.

standard_console.rb

```ruby
class StandardConsole
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end
  def prompt(message)
    output(message)
    puts ">"
  end
  def input
    gets.chomp.to_i
  end
end
```

The input() method gets the user input, removes the new line and coverts the string to an integer. Change the get_user_guess method in guess_game.rb like this:

```ruby
def get_user_guess
  @console.input
end
```

All the specs still pass. This change was not driven by a test. If we had written an end to end test, then it would have been driven by a failing acceptance test. The same issue can also be discovered simply by playing the game in the irb.

Version 13

Refactoring the spec leads us to the following version.

guess_game_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'guess_game'

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

  context 'Start the game' do
    it "should display greeting when the game begins" 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 representing their guess." do
      fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
      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
      game = GuessGame.new
      game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 0 }
      game.start

      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.stub(:get_user_guess) { 101 }
      game.start

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

  context 'Gaming Engine' do
    it "should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick" do
      fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is lower')
      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.computer_pick = 25
      game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 10 }

      game.start
    end
    it "should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick" do
      fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is higher')
      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.computer_pick = 25
      game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 50 }

      game.start
    end
    it "should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct" do
```

```ruby
      fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is correct')
      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.computer_pick = 25
      game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 25 }

      game.start
    end
  end
end
```

guess__game.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :computer_pick
  attr_accessor :error

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
    @console = console
    @computer_pick = randomizer.get
  end
  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
    guess = get_user_guess
    valid = validate(guess)
    give_clue if valid
  end
  def get_user_guess
    @console.input
  end

  private

  def validate(n)
    if (n < 1) or (n > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
      false
    else
      true
    end
  end
  def give_clue
```

```ruby
    if get_user_guess < @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    elsif get_user_guess > @computer_pick
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    else
      @console.output('Your guess is correct')
    end
  end
end
```

randomizer_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

randomizer.rb

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

standard_console_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

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standard_console.rb

```ruby
class StandardConsole
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end
  def prompt(message)
    output(message)
    puts ">"
  end
  def input
    gets.chomp.to_i
  end
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. Specs are more readable since they are grouped into their own context.

Version 14

The output of the specs have the puts statement because the default console used is StandardConsole. To cleanup the output let's create a NullDeviceConsole for testing purposes.

null_device_console.rb

```ruby
class NullDeviceConsole
  def output(message)
    message
  end

  def prompt(message)
    output(message + '\n' + ">")
  end
end
```

Change the guess_game_spec.rb to use the NullDeviceConsole class to suppress the output to the standard out like this:

```ruby
context 'Validation' do
  let(:game) { game = GuessGame.new(NullDeviceConsole.new) }

  it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
    game.stub(:get_user_guess) { 0 }
    game.start

    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.stub(:get_user_guess) { 101 }
    game.start

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

Run the specs, you will see clean output like this:

```
GuessGame
  Start the game
    should display greeting when the game begins
    should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess.
  Validation
    should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1
    should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100
  Gaming Engine
    should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick
    should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick
    should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct

Finished in 0.0058 seconds
7 examples, 0 failures
```

Version 15

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 : `ruby 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
- 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.

5. Write null_device_console_spec.rb that uses the shared examples to make sure it implements the abstract console interface. This will allow us to keep the NullDeviceConsole in sync with any changes to the interface of the abstract console.

Uncommenter

Objective

- Using fake objects to speed up test

The Ugly Before Version

test_file.rb

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

uncommenter_spec.rb

```ruby
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

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

```ruby
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. It requires the right read or write mode. It also 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 real object acting as 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

Before version stolen from : The Well Grounded Rubyist

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

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

spec/controllers/widget_controller_spec.rb

```ruby
...
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 when 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

Here is an example of a 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

```ruby
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

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

After

Fixed the command query separation violation.

calculator_spec.rb

```ruby
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

```ruby
class Calculator
  attr_reader :result

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

We have two choices : we can either return nil or the client can ignore the return value. If the API is for the public then returning nil explicitly will force the client to obey the CQS principle. If it is within a small team we can get away with ignoring the return value and making sure we obey the CQS principle.

Tweet Analyser Example

Another Command Query Separation Principle violation example.

Before

Version 1 - tweet_analyser_spec.rb

```ruby
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. The command 'word_frequency' is not only calculating the frequency but also returns a result.

After

Version 2 - tweet_analyser_spec.rb

```ruby
class TweetAnalyzer
  attr_reader :histogram

  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end
  def word_frequency
    @histogram = {"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)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram["one"].should == 1
  end
end
```

In this version, the command word_frequency() does not return a result. Is executes the logic to calculate word frequency. The histogram is now an exposed attribute that returns word frequency. So the command and query has been separated.

Version 3

Let's add a second spec that will force us to replace the fake implementation with a real one.

```ruby
it "should return 2 as the frequency for the word two" do
  expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
  user = double('user')
  user.should_receive(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets
  analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)

  analyzer.word_frequency

  analyzer.histogram["two"].should == 2
end
```

This fails with the error:

1) TweetAnalyzer asks the user for recent tweets Failure/Error: analyzer.histogram["two"].should == 2 expected: 2 got: nil (using ==) # ./tweet_analyzer_spec.rb:28:in 'block (2 levels) in '

Finished in 0.00128 seconds 2 examples, 1 failure

Let's now implement the word_frequency for real. Change the word_frequency implementation like this:

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

Run the spec:

$ rspec tweet_analyzer_spec.rb –color –format documentation

We get the failure message:

TweetAnalyzer finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets (FAILED - 1) should return 2 as the frequency for the word two

Failures:

1) TweetAnalyzer finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets Failure/Error: @user.recent_tweets.each do |tweet| Double "user" received unexpected message :recent_tweets with (no args) # ./tweet_analyzer_spec.rb:10:in `word_frequency' # ./tweet_analyzer_spec.rb:22:in block (2 levels) in '

Finished in 0.00132 seconds 2 examples, 1 failure

Failed examples:

rspec ./tweet_analyzer_spec.rb:19 # TweetAnalyzer finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets

We see that the second spec passed but now our first spec is broken. Let's fix this broken spec.

Version 4

Change the first spec like this:

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

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

    analyzer.histogram["one"].should == 1
  end
  ...
end
```

Now both the specs pass. Note that we were able to make our tests pass without using a real user object. Our focus is only on testing the word frequency calculation not the user. User is a collaborator that the TweetAnalyzer interacts with to fulfill it's responsibility of frequency calculation.

We still have mocking going on in the second spec. Why should we care that recent_tweets method gets called on the user? We don't care about this in the second spec because our focus is not asserting on the outgoing message to the user collaborator object. This is an example of how mocks are abused. In this case mock is used instead of stub. Let's fix this in the second spec like this:

```ruby
it "should return 2 as the frequency for the word two" do
  expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
  user = double('user')
  user.stub(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets
  analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)

  analyzer.word_frequency

  analyzer.histogram["two"].should == 2
end
```

This solution does not use mocking. It uses a user stub to enable the tests to run. This fixes abuse of mocks.

Version 5

Extract common setup to before method.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```ruby
class TweetAnalyzer
  attr_reader :histogram

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

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  before do
    expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
    @user = double('user')
    @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 "should return 2 as the frequency for the word two" do
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)

    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram["two"].should == 2
  end

end
```

Green before and after refactoring.

Version 6

Focused spec 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

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

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

In this case we are only interested in asserting on the message sent to the collaborating user object. We are not asserting on the state like the first two specs.

Version 7

Refactored version.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```ruby
require_relative 'tweet_analyzer'

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  context 'Calculate word frequency' do
    before do
      expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
      @user = double('user')
      @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 "should return 2 as the frequency for the word two" do
      analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)

      analyzer.word_frequency

      analyzer.histogram["two"].should == 2
    end
  end

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

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

tweet_analyzer.rb remains unchanged:

```
class TweetAnalyzer
  attr_reader :histogram

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

Again we are green before and after refactoring. So when do we stub and when do
we mock? We can use the Command Query Separation Principle in conjunction
with a simple guideline : Stub queries and mock commands. Ideal design will
not stub and mock at the same time, since it will violate Command Query

Separation Principle. See appendix for 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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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
    # 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
```

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

Tie Cases : Spec Duplication

angry_rock_spec.rb

```ruby
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 : 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
```

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

        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
```

```ruby
    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
```

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

```ruby
module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

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

```ruby
  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 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

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
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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
```

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```ruby
    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

```ruby
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)
```

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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
      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
```

angry_rock.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
      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
      def winning_move
        @winner.move
      end
    end
  end
end
```

The specs are now simplified.

Handling Illegal Inputs

angry_rock_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
        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
```

This version now has specs for illegal inputs.

angry_rock.rb

```ruby
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
```

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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
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
    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
```

angry_rock_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
      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
```

Concise Solution

play_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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
```

play.rb

```ruby
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

  module Internal # no-rdoc
```

```ruby
    # 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
      # 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
```

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

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

module Bowling
  describe Game do
```

```ruby
    it "should return 0 for a miss" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

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

game.rb

```ruby
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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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.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)
```

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

game.rb

```ruby
module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def initialize
      @score = 0
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def strike
      @score = 10
    end

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

end
```

Version 5

Made the doc strings for the specs clear.

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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
```

game.rb

```ruby
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
```

Version 6

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

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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

```ruby
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
```

Version 7

Removed looping for the perfect game spec.

game_spec.rb

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

module Bowling
```

```ruby
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
```

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

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

game.rb

```ruby
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
```

Version 8

Implemented feature to get scores for given frame.

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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)
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

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

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```ruby
    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

    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 9

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

game_spec.rb

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

```ruby
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)
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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

    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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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
```

```ruby
    # 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)
      # 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

```ruby
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)
      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
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        @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

```ruby
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
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            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)
```

```ruby
    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)
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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
```

Version 12

Implemented score calculation for a game that includes a strike.

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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

    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
```

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```ruby
    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
```

```ruby
    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

```ruby
module Bowling
```

```ruby
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

  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
```

```ruby
      @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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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

    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
```

```ruby
      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
```

```ruby
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

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
```

```ruby
          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) + (10 + 9 + 0) + (9 + 0) + (8 + 2 + 1)

        end
      end

    end
  end
end
```

game.rb

```ruby
module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

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

    def miss
      @score = 0
```

```ruby
  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.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)
```

```ruby
          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 14

Fixed the wrong nested context spec.

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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)

    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)
```

```ruby
    # 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)
    # 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
```

```ruby
        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)

          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
```

```ruby
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.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
```

```ruby
        @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
```

Version 15

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

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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

    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
```

```ruby
# 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
```

```ruby
    # 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 + 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)
```

```ruby
        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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
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)
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
  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)
```

```ruby
      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)
```

```ruby
        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
```

game.rb

```ruby
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)
```

```ruby
    @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)
```

```ruby
      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

```ruby
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

```ruby
require_relative 'paper'
require_relative 'rock'
require_relative 'scissor'

module AngryRock
  class GameCoordinator
```

```ruby
    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

```ruby
class Paper
  def beats(item)
    !item.beatsPaper
  end
```

```ruby
  def beatsRock
    true
  end
  def beatsPaper
    false
  end
  def beatsScissor
    false
  end
end
```

rock.rb

```ruby
class Rock
  def beats(item)
    !item.beatsRock
  end
  def beatsRock
    false
  end
  def beatsPaper
    false
  end
  def beatsScissor
    true
  end
end
```

scissor.rb

```ruby
class Scissor
  def beats(item)
    !item.beatsScissor
  end
  def beatsRock
    false
  end
  def beatsPaper
    true
  end
  def beatsScissor
    false
  end
end
```

player.rb

```ruby
Player = Struct.new(:name, :choice)
```

game_spec.rb

```ruby
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

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    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

```ruby
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 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

```ruby
require File.expand_path(File.dirname(__FILE__) + '/spec_helper')
require 'user'

describe "Twitter User" do
  context "with a username" do
```

```ruby
    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
```

twits.rb

```ruby
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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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
```

twits.rb

```ruby
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
```

```ruby
    end
end
```

user.rb

```ruby
require 'twits'

class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username

end
```

fake_twitter_client.rb

```ruby
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

```ruby
require 'twits'

class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username

end
```

twits.rb

```ruby
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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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
```

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```ruby
    # 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 Mongodb. 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 (Mongodb 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 Mongodb. Now you
   can mock the thin adapter layer in your code and write integration tests
   for the adapter tests that will interact with Mongodb.

This prevents the changes in Mongodb API from impacting the domain code.
See https://github.com/bparanj/mongodb_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 : Mongodb Koans

The koans are focused on learning Mongodb. Check out the code at https://github.com/bparanj/mongodb-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

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

```ruby
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.

```ruby
### 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
```

```ruby
    end
end
```

Version 4

Refactored in green state. Made the methods smaller. Method names expressive and focused on doing just one thing.

```ruby
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:

```ruby
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:

```ruby
def calculate_sum(numbers)
  return 0 if numbers.size == 4
  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

```ruby
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

```ruby
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:

```ruby
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)
```

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```ruby
    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:

```ruby
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
```

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Version 9

After Cleanup :

```ruby
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.

Appendix

1. Fibonacci Exercise Answer

fibonacci_spec.rb

```ruby
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

  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

A function or expression modifies some state or has an observable interaction with calling functions or the outside world in addition to returning a value. For example, a function might modify a global or static variable, modify one of its arguments, raise an exception, write data to a display or file, read data, or call other side-effecting functions. In the presence of side effects, a program's behavior depends on history; that is, the order of evaluation matters. Understanding a program with side effects requires knowledge about the context and its possible histories; and is therefore hard to read, understand and debug.

Side effects are the most common way to enable a program to interact with the outside world (people, filesystems, other computers on networks). But the degree to which side effects are used depends on the programming paradigm. Imperative programming is known for its frequent utilization of side effects. In functional programming, side effects are rarely used.

Source: Wikipedia

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

```ruby
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.

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

RSpec Test Structure

1. "`ruby 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. "`ruby 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

A test may interact with the SUT directly via its public API or indirectly via
its back door. The stimuli injected by the test into the SUT via its public
API are direct inputs of the SUT. Direct inputs may consist of method calls to
another component or messages sent on a message channel and the arguments
or contents.

Indirect Input

When the behavior of the SUT is affected by the values returned by another
component whose services it uses, we call those values indirect inputs of the
SUT. Indirect inputs may consist of return values of functions and any errors or
exceptions raised by the DoC. Testing of the SUT behavior with indirect inputs
requires the appropriate control point on the back side of the SUT. We often
use a test stub to inject the indirect inputs into the SUT.

Direct Output

A test may interact with the SUT directly via its public API or indirectly via its
back door. The responses received by the test from the SUT via its public API
are direct outputs of the SUT. Direct outputs may consist of the return values
of method calls, updated arguments passed by reference, exceptions raised by
the SUT or messages received on a message channel from the SUT.

Indirect Output

When the behavior of the SUT includes actions that cannot be observed through the public API of the SUT but that are seen or experienced by other systems or application components, we call those actions the indirect outputs of the SUT. Indirect outputs may consist of calls to another component, messages sent on a message channel and records inserted into a database or written to a file. Verification of the indirect output behaviors of the SUT requires the use of appropriate observation points on the back side of SUT. Mock objects are often used to implement the observation point by intercepting the indirect outputs of the SUT and comparing them to the expected values.

Source : xUnit Test Patterns: Refactoring Test Code by Gerard Meszaros