CS3213 Project – Week 10

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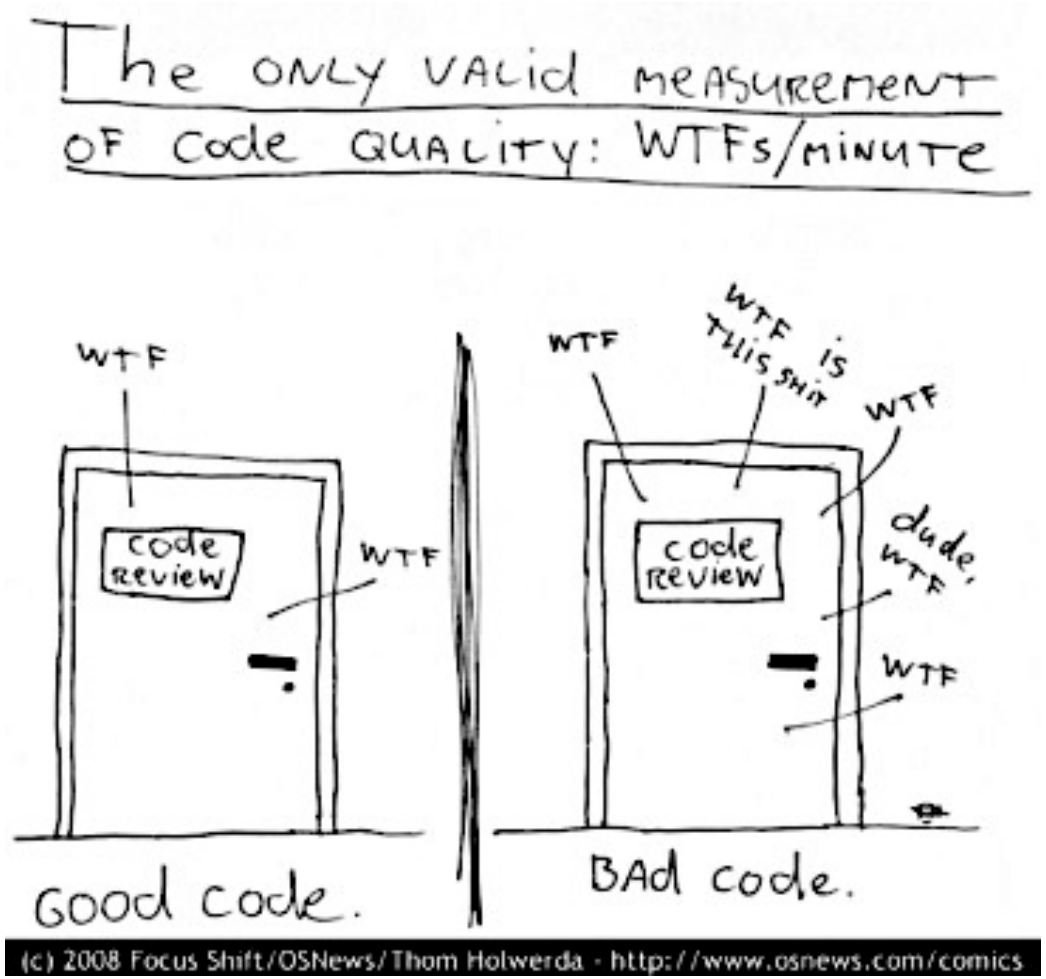
- ❏ Assignment 9 – Final Report
- ❏ Implementation (Clean Code)

“One bad programmer can easily create two new jobs a year.”

– David Parnas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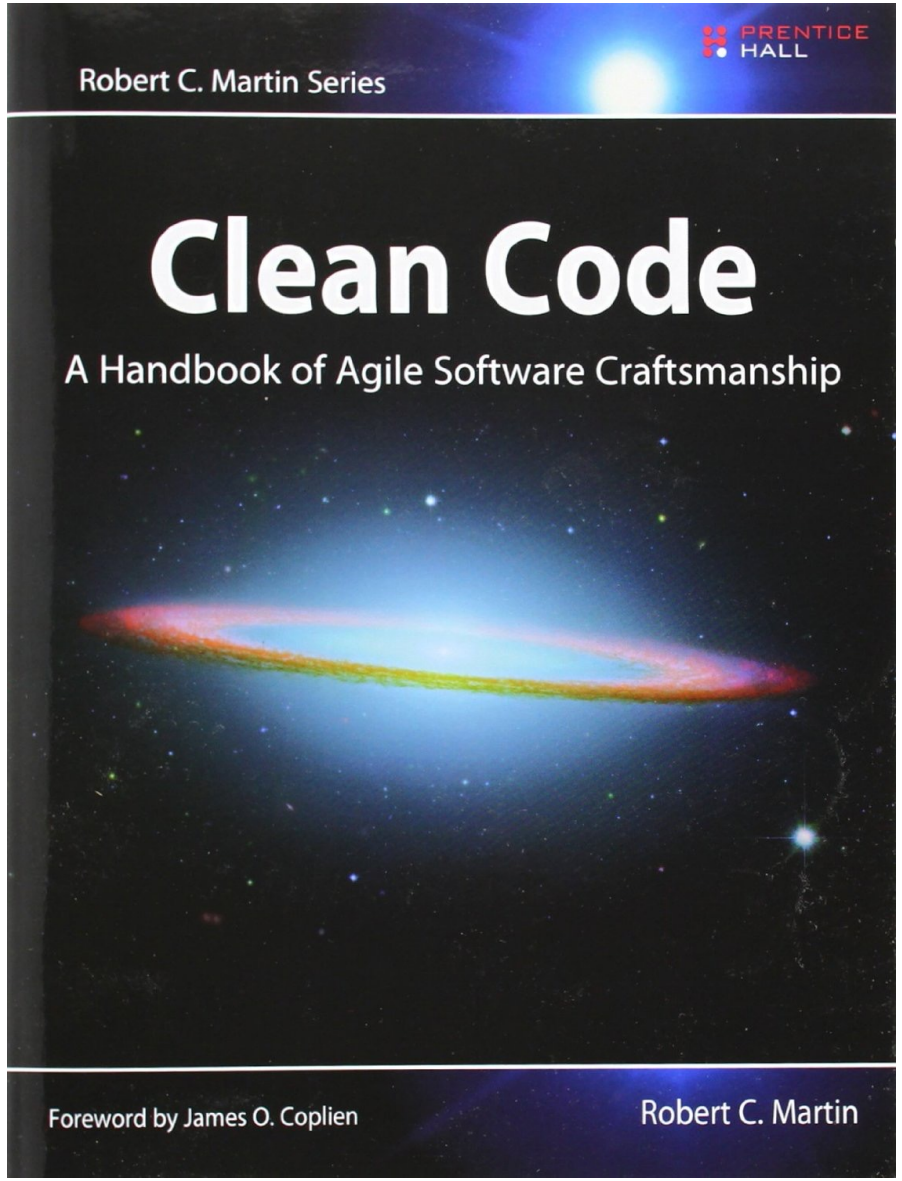

Robert C. “Uncle Bob” Martin:
Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship

Prentice Hall, 2008

Contents of the Clean Code Book vs. Contents Covered Today

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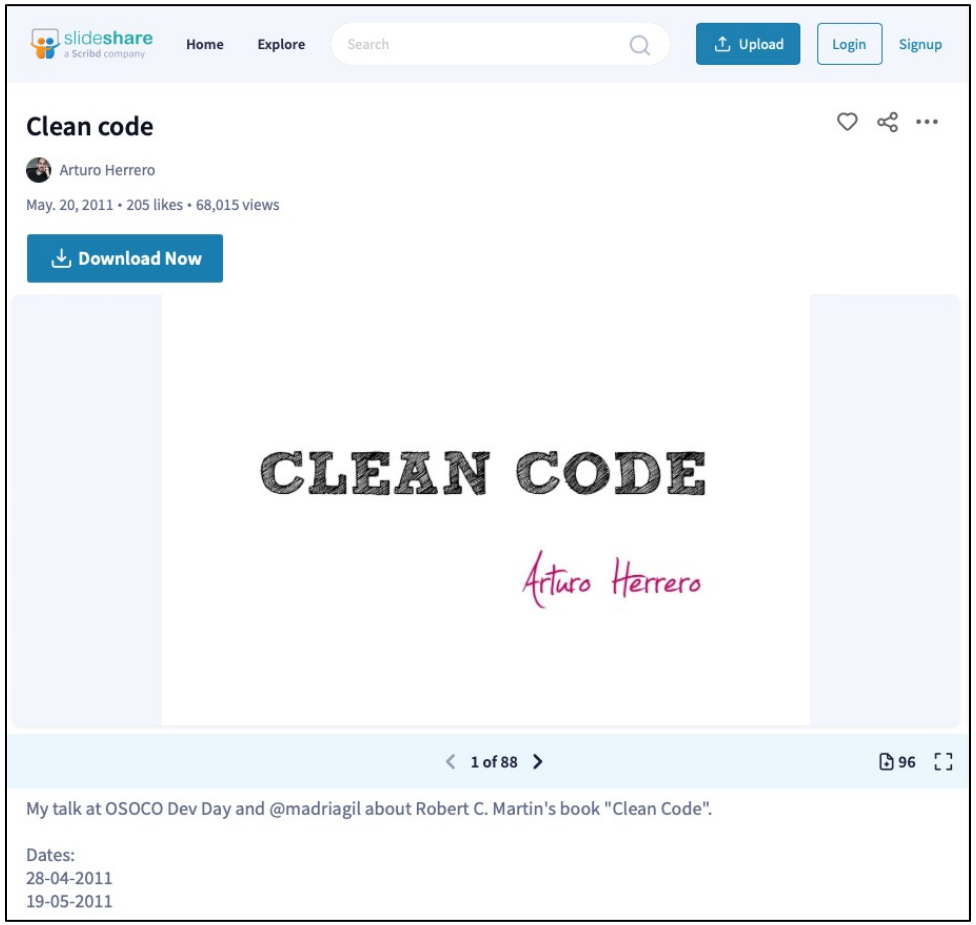

1. Meaningful Names

Use Intention-Revealing Names

```
int d; // elapsed time in days
```


```
int elapsedTimeInDays;
int daysSinceCreation;
int daysSinceModification;
int fileAgeInDays;
```

Use Intention-Revealing Names (cont'd)

```
public List<int[]> getThem() {
    List<int[]> list1 = new ArrayList<int[]>();
    for (int[] x : theList)
        if (x[0] == 4)
            list1.add(x);
    return list1;
}
```

Use Intention-Revealing Names


```
public List<Cell> getFlaggedCells() {
    List<Cell> flaggedCells = new ArrayList<Cell>();
    for (Cell cell : gameBoard)
        if (cell.isFlagged())
            flaggedCells.add(cell);
    return flaggedCells;
}
```

Disinformation and Distinction

Avoid Disinformation

```
int a = l;
if (O == l)
    a = O1;
else
    l = 01;
```

Make Meaningful Distinctions

```
public static void copyChars(char a1[], char a2[]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < a1.length; i++) {
        a2[i] = a1[i];
    }
}
```

Pronounceable Names

```
class DtaRcrd102 {
    private Date genymdhms;
    private Date modymdhms;
    private final String pszqint = "102";
    /* ... */
};
```

Use Pronounceable Names


```
class Customer {
    private Date generationTimestamp;
    private Date modificationTimestamp;;
    private final String recordId = "102";
    /* ... */
};
```

Searchable Names

```
for (int j = 0; j < 34; j++) {
    s += (t[j] * 4) / 5;
}
```

Use Searchable Names


```
int realDaysPerIdealDay = 4;
const int WORK_DAYS_PER_WEEK = 5;
int sum = 0;
for (int j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_TASKS; j++) {
    int realTaskDays = taskEstimate[j] *
realDaysPerIdealDay;
    int realTaskWeeks = (realdays / WORK_DAYS_PER_WEEK);
    sum += realTaskWeeks;
}
```

Avoid Encodings

```
public class Part {
    private String m_dsc; // The textual description
    void setName(String name) {
        m_dsc = name;
    }
}
```

```
PhoneNumber phoneString;
// name not changed when type changed
```

Member Prefixes (Avoid encodings)

```
public class Part {
    String description;
    void setDescription(String description) {
        this.description = description;
    }
}
```

Hungarian Notation (Avoid encodings)

```
PhoneNumber phone;
```

Mental Mapping

```
for (a = 0; a < 10; a++)
    for (b = 0; b < 10; b++)
```

Avoid Mental Mapping

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    for (j = 0; j < 10; j++)
```

Method Names

```
postPayment, deletePage, save
// methods should have verb or verb phrase names


string name = employee.getName();
customer.setName("mike");
if (paycheck.isPosted())...


Complex fulcrumPoint = Complex.fromRealNumber(23.0);
// is generally better than
Complex fulcrumPoint = new Complex(23.0);
```

One Word Per Concept; Don‘t Pun

Pick One Word per Concept

```
fetch, retrieve, get    // as equivalent methods

controller, manager, driver  // confusing
```

Don't Pun

```
// avoid using the same word for two purposes
```

Use Solution Domain Names and Context

Use Solution Domain Names

```
AccountVisitor, JobQueue
// people who read your code will be programmers
```

Add Meaningful Context

```
firstName, lastName, street, city, state, zipcode
// a better solution
addrFirstName, addrLastName, addrState
// a better solution
Class Address
```

No Gratuitous Context

Don't Add Gratuitous Context

```
Address
// is a fine name for a class

AccountAddress, CustomerAddress
// are fine names for instances of the class Address
// but could be poor names for classes


PostalAddress, MAC, URI
```

2. Functions

Size and Scope

Small!

```
// rules of functions:
//     1. should be small
//     2. should be smaller than that

// < 150 characters per line
// < 20 lines
```

Do One Thing

```
// FUNCTIONS SHOULD DO ONE THING. THEY SHOULD DO IT WELL.
// THEY SHOULD DO IT ONLY.
```

Level of Abstraction and Reading Direction

One Level of Abstraction per Function

```
// high level of abstraction
   getHtml()

// intermediate level of abstraction
   String pagePathName = PathParser.render(pagePath);

// remarkably low level
   .append("\n")
```

Reading Code from Top to Bottom

```
// the Stepdown Rule
```

Switch/Case-Based Functions

```
class Employee...
    int payAmount() {
        switch (getType()) {
            case EmployeeType.ENGINEER:
               return _monthlySalary;
            case EmployeeType.SALESMAN:
               return _monthlySalary + _commission;
            case EmployeeType.MANAGER:
               return _monthlySalary + _bonus;
            default:
               throw new Exception("Incorrect Employee");
        }
    }
```

Switch Statements


```
class EmployeeType...
    abstract int payAmount(Employee emp);

class Salesman...
    int payAmount(Employee emp) {
        return emp.getMonthlySalary() + emp.getCommission();
    }

class Manager...
    int payAmount(Employee emp) {
        return emp.getMonthlySalary() + emp.getBonus();
    }
```

Names and Arguments

Use Descriptive Names

```
testableHtml  =>  includeSetupAndTeardownPages

includeSetupAndTeardownPages, includeSetupPages,
includeSuiteSetupPage, includeSetupPage
// what happened to
includeTeardownPages, includeSuiteTeardownPage,
includeTeardownPage
```

Function Arguments

```
// the ideal number of arguments for a function is zero
```

Monadic Forms

Common Monadic Forms

```
// if a function is going to transform its input argument,
// the transformation should appear as the return value

StringBuffer transform(StringBuffer in)
// is better than
void transform(StringBuffer out)


// asking a question about that argument
boolean fileExists("MyFile")

// operating on that argument, transforming and returning it
InputStream fileOpen("MyFile")

// event, use the argument to alter the state of the system
void passwordAttemptFailedNtimes(int attempts)
```

(Avoid) Flag Arguments

Flag Arguments

```
render(true)
```

```
renderForSuite()
renderForSingleTest()
```

Dyadic Functions and Triads

Dyadic Functions

```
writeField(name)
// is easier to understand than
writeField(outputStream, name)

// perfectly reasonable
Point p = new Point(0,0)

// problematic
assertEquals(expected, actual)
```

Triads

```
assertEquals(message, expected, actual)
```

Argument Objects, Verbs and Keywords

Argument Objects

```
Circle makeCircle(double x, double y, double radius);
Circle makeCircle(Point center, double radius);
```

Verbs and Keywords

```
write(name)
writeField(name)

assertEquals(expected, actual)
assertExpectedEqualsActual(expected, actual)
```

No Side Effects

Have No Side Effects

```
// do something or answer something, but not both
public boolean set(String attribute, String value);

setAndCheckIfExists

if (attributeExists("username")) {
    setAttribute("username", "unclebob");
    ...
}
```

DRY and Structured Programming

Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY)

```
// duplication may be the root of all evil in software
```

Structured Programming

```
// Edsger Dijkstra's rules
//   one entry
//   one exit

// functions small
// occasional multiple return, break, or continue statement
// can sometimes even be more expressive Dijkstra's rules
```

3. Comments

Explain Yourself in Code

Comments Do Not Make Up for Bad Code

```
// don't comment bad code, rewrite it!
```

Explain Yourself in Code

```
// Check to see if the employee is eligible for full
benefits
if ((employee.flags & HOURLY_FLAG) &&
   (employee.age > 65))
```

```
if (employee.isEligibleForFullBenefits())
```

Legal and Informative Comments

Legal Comments

```
// Copyright (C) 2011 by Osoco. All rights reserved.
// Released under the terms of the GNU General Public
License // version 2 or later.
```

Informative Comments

```
// Returns an instance of the Responder being tested.
protected abstract Responder responderInstance();
// renaming the function: responderBeingTested

// format matched kk:mm:ss EEE, MMM dd, yyyy
Pattern timeMatcher = Pattern.compile(
"\\d*:\\d*:\\d* \\w*, \\w* \\d*, \\d*");
```

Explanation of Intent and Clarification (Good)

Explanation of Intent

```
//This is our best attempt to get a race condition
//by creating large number of threads.
for (int i = 0; i < 25000; i++) {
    WidgetBuilderThread widgetBuilderThread =
    new WidgetBuilderThread(widgetBuilder, text, failFlag);
    Thread thread = new Thread(widgetBuilderThread);
    thread.start();
}
```

Clarification

```
assertTrue(a.compareTo(b) == -1); // a < b
assertTrue(b.compareTo(a) == 1); // b > a
```

Warnings and TODOs

Warning of Consequences

```
public static SimpleDateFormat makeStandardHttpDateFormat() {
    //SimpleDateFormat is not thread safe,
    //so we need to create each instance independently.
    SimpleDateFormat df = new SimpleDateFormat("dd MM yyyy");
    df.setTimeZone(TimeZone.getTimeZone("GMT"));
    return df;
}
```

TODO Comments

```
//TODO-MdM these are not needed
// We expect this to go away when we do the checkout model
```

Amplification and JavaDoc in Public APIs

Amplification

```
String listItemContent = match.group(3).trim();
// the trim is real important. It removes the starting
// spaces that could cause the item to be recognized
// as another list.
new ListItemWidget(this, listItemContent, this.level + 1);
return buildList(text.substring(match.end()));
```

Javadocs in Public APIs

```
// there is nothing quite so helpful and satisfying
// as a well-described public API
```

Mumbling

Mumbling

```
try {
    String propertiesPath = propertiesLocation + "/" +
                            PROPERTIES_FILE;
    FileInputStream propertiesStream =
        new FileInputStream(propertiesPath);
    loadedProperties.load(propertiesStream);
}
catch(IOException e) {
    // No properties files means all defaults are loaded
}
```

Redundant Comments

```
// Utility method that returns when this.closed is true.
// Throws an exception if the timeout is reached.
public synchronized void waitForClose
                (final long timeoutMillis) throws Exception
{
    if(!closed) {
        wait(timeoutMillis);
        if(!closed)
            throw new Exception("MockResponseSender
                                could not be closed");
    }
}
```

Redundant Comments (cont'd)

```
/**
 * The processor delay for this component.
 */
protected int backgroundProcessorDelay = -1;

/**
 * The lifecycle event support for this component.
 */
protected LifecycleSupport lifecycle =
                                        new LifecycleSupport(this);
/**
 * The container event listeners for this Container.
 */
protected ArrayList listeners = new ArrayList();
```

Mandated Comments

```
/**
 * @param title The title of the CD
 * @param author The author of the CD
 * @param tracks The number of tracks on the CD
 * @param durationInMinutes The duration of the CD in minutes
 */
public void addCD(String title, String author,
                  int tracks, int durationInMinutes) {
    CD cd = new CD();
    cd.title = title;
    cd.author = author;
    cd.tracks = tracks;
    cd.duration = durationInMinutes;
}
```

Journal Comments

```
* Changes (from 11-Oct-2001)
* --------------------------
* 11-Oct-2001 : Re-organised the class and moved it to new
*               package com.jrefinery.date (DG);
* 05-Nov-2001 : Added a getDescription() method, and
*               eliminated NotableDate class (DG);
* 12-Nov-2001 : IBD requires setDescription() method, now
*               that NotableDate class is gone (DG); Changed
*               getPreviousDayOfWeek(),
*               getFollowingDayOfWeek() and
*               getNearestDayOfWeek() to correct bugs (DG);
* 05-Dec-2001 : Fixed bug in SpreadsheetDate class (DG);
* 29-May-2002 : Moved the month constants into a separate
*               interface (MonthConstants) (DG);
```

Noise Comments

```
/**
 * Default constructor.
 */
protected AnnualDateRule() { }


/** The day of the month. */
private int dayOfMonth;


/**
 * Returns the day of the month.
 * @return the day of the month.
 */
public int getDayOfMonth() {
    return dayOfMonth;
}
```

Scary Noise

```
/** The name. */
private String name;

/** The version. */
private String version;

/** The licenceName. */
private String licenceName;

/** The version. */
private String info;
```

Function and/or Variable Over Comment

Don't Use a Comment When You Can Use a Function or a Variable

```
// does the module from the global list <mod> depend on the
// subsystem we are part of?
if (smodule.getDependSubsystems()
    .contains(subSysMod.getSubSystem()))
```


```
// this could be rephrased without the comment as
ArrayList moduleDependees = smodule.getDependSubsystems();
String ourSubSystem = subSysMod.getSubSystem();
if (moduleDependees.contains(ourSubSystem))
```

Position Markers and Closing Brace Comments

Position Markers

```
// Actions ////////////////////////////////////
```

Closing Brace Comments

```
while ((line = in.readLine()) != null) {
    lineCount++;
    charCount += line.length();
    String words[] = line.split("\\W");
    wordCount += words.length;
} //while
```

Attributions, Bylines and Commented-Out Code

Attributions and Bylines

```
/* Added by Rick */
```

Commented-Out Code

```
InputStreamResponse response = new InputStreamResponse();
response.setBody(formatter.getResultStream(),
formatter.getByteCount());
// InputStream resultsStream = formatter.getResultStream();
// StreamReader reader = new StreamReader(resultsStream);
// response.setContent(reader.read(formatter.getByteCount()));
```

HTML Comments

```
/**
 * Task to run fit tests.
 * This task runs fitnesse tests and publishes the results.
 * <p/>
 * <pre>
 * Usage:
 * &lt;taskdef name=&quot;execute-fitnesse-tests&quot;
 * classname=&quot;fitnesse.ant.ExecuteFitnesseTestsTask&quot;
 * classpathref=&quot;classpath&quot; /&gt;
 * OR
 * &lt;taskdef classpathref=&quot;classpath&quot;
 * resource=&quot;tasks.properties&quot; /&gt;
 * <p/>
 * &lt;execute-fitnesse-tests
```

Too Much Information

```
/*
  RFC 2045 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME)
  Part One: Format of Internet Message Bodies section 6.8.
  Base64 Content-Transfer-Encoding
  The encoding process represents 24-bit groups of input bits
  as output strings of 4 encoded characters. Proceeding from
  left to right, a 24-bit input group is formed by
  concatenating 3 8-bit input groups.
  These 24 bits are then treated as 4 concatenated 6-bit
  groups, each of which is translated into a single digit in
  the base64 alphabet.
  When encoding a bit stream via the base64 encoding, the bit
  stream must be presumed to be ordered with the most-
  significant-bit first.
 */
```

Inobvious Connection and Function Headers

Inobvious Connection

```
/*
 * start with an array that is big enough to hold all the
 * pixels (plus filter bytes), and an extra 200 bytes for
 * header info
 */
this.pngBytes = new byte[((this.width + 1) * this.height * 3)
                         + 200];
```

Function Headers

```
// short functions don't need much description
```

4. Formatting

Formatting

The Purpose of Formatting

```
// communication
```

The Newspaper Metaphor

```
// high-level -> details
```

Vertical Openness Between Concepts

```
// each blank line is a visual cue
// that identifies a new and separate concept
```

Vertical Density

```
// vertical density implies close association

/**
 * The class name of the reporter listener
 */
private String m_className;

/**
 * The properties of the reporter listener
 */
private m_properties = new ArrayList();
```

Horizontal Openness and Density


```
private void measureLine(String line) {
    lineCount++;
    int lineSize = line.length();
    totalChars += lineSize;
    lineWidthHistogram.addLine(lineSize, lineCount);
    recordWidestLine(lineSize);
}

public static double root2(int a, int b, int c) {
    double determinant = determinant(a, b, c);
    return (-b - Math.sqrt(determinant)) / (2*a);
}
```

Horizontal Alignment

```
public class FitNesseExpediter implements ResponseSender
{
    private   Socket          socket;
    private   InputStream     input;
    private   OutputStream    output;
    private   Request         request;
    private   Response        response;
    private   FitNesseContext context;
    protected long            requestParsingTimeLimit;
    private   long            requestProgress;
    private   long            requestParsingDeadline;
    private   boolean         hasError;
    ...
}
```

Horizontal Alignment (cont'd)

```
public class FitNesseExpediter implements ResponseSender
{
    private Socket socket;
    private InputStream input;
    private OutputStream output;
    private Request request;
    private Response response;
    private FitNesseContext context;
    protected long requestParsingTimeLimit;
    private long requestProgress;
    private long requestParsingDeadline;
    private boolean hasError;
    ...
}
```

Breaking Indentation

```
public class CommentWidget extends TextWidget {
    public static final String REGEXP =
            "^#[^\r\n]*(?:(?:\r\n)|\n|\r)?";
    public CommentWidget(String text) { super(text); }
    public String render() throws Exception { return ""; }
}
```

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    public static final String REGEXP =
            "^#[^\r\n]*(?:(?:\r\n)|\n|\r)?";

    public CommentWidget(String text) {
        super(text);
    }

    public String render() throws Exception {
        return "";
    }
}
```

Agree on Formatting Rules

Team Rules

```
// every programmer has his own favorite formatting rules
// but if he works in a team
// then the team rules
```

5. Objects and Data Structures

Data Abstraction

```
public class Point {
    public double x;
    public double y;
}
```


```
public interface Point {
    double getX();
    double getY();
    void setCartesian(double x, double y);
    double getR();
    double getTheta();
    void setPolar(double r, double theta);
}
```

Data Abstraction (cont'd)

```
public interface Vehicle {
    double getFuelTankCapacityInGallons();
    double getGallonsOfGasoline();
}
```


```
public interface Vehicle {
    double getPercentFuelRemaining();
}
```

Train Wrecks

```
final String outputDir = ctxt.getOptions()
                              .getScratchDir()
                              .getAbsolutePath();
```

```
final String outputDir = ctxt.options.scratchDir.absolutePath;
```

```
Options opts = ctxt.getOptions();
File scratchDir = opts.getScratchDir();
final String outputDir = scratchDir.getAbsolutePath();
```

6. Error Handling

Exceptions Over Error Codes

```
if (deletePage(page) == E_OK) {
  if (registry.deleteReference(page.name) == E_OK) {
    if (configKeys.deleteKey(page.name.makeKey()) == E_OK){
      logger.log("page deleted");
    } else {
      logger.log("configKey not deleted");
    }
  } else {
    logger.log("deleteReference from registry failed");
  }
} else {
  logger.log("delete failed");
  return E_ERROR;
}
```

Prefer Exceptions to Returning Error Codes

```
try {
    deletePage(page);
    registry.deleteReference(page.name);
    configKeys.deleteKey(page.name.makeKey());
}
catch (Exception e) {
    logger.log(e.getMessage());
}
```

Extract Try/Catch Blocks

```
public void delete(Page page) {
    try {
        deletePageAndAllReferences(page);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        logError(e);
    }
}

private void deletePageAndAllReferences(Page page) throws Exception {
    deletePage(page);
    registry.deleteReference(page.name);
    configKeys.deleteKey(page.name.makeKey());
}

private void logError(Exception e) {
    logger.log(e.getMessage());
}
```

Error Handling Is One Thing

```
// functions should do one thing
// error handing is one thing

// if the keyword try exists in a function
// it should be the very first word in the function and that
// there should be nothing after the catch/finally blocks
```

Define the Normal Flow

```
try {
    MealExpenses expenses = expenseReportDAO
                            .getMeals(employee.getID());
    m_total += expenses.getTotal();
} catch(MealExpensesNotFound e) {
    m_total += getMealPerDiem();
}
```

```
MealExpenses expenses = expenseReportDAO
                        .getMeals(employee.getID());
m_total += expenses.getTotal();
```

Don‘t Return Null

```
List<Employee> employees = getEmployees();
if (employees != null) {
    for(Employee e : employees) {
        totalPay += e.getPay();
    }
}
```


```
List<Employee> employees = getEmployees();
    for(Employee e : employees) {
        totalPay += e.getPay();
}
```

```
public List<Employee> getEmployees() {
    if( .. there are no employees .. )
        return Collections.emptyList();
}
```

Don‘t Pass Null

```
public double xProjection(Point p1, Point p2) {
    return (p2.x – p1.x) * 1.5;
}
```

```
public double xProjection(Point p1, Point p2) {
    if (p1 == null || p2 == null) {
        throw InvalidArgumentException ("Invalid argument
                        for MetricsCalculator.xProjection");
    }
    return (p2.x – p1.x) * 1.5;
}
```

7. JUnit Tests

Three Laws of TDD (by Kent Beck)

Recap

Rule 1:
You may not write production code until you have written a failing unit test.

Rule 2:
You may not write more of a unit test than is sufficient to fail, and not compiling is failing.

Rule 3:
You may not write more production code than is sufficient to pass the currently failing test.

K. Beck. “Test Driven Development: By Example.” Addison-Wesley Longman, 2002.

Clean Tests

Keeping Tests Clean

```
// test code is just as important as production code
```

Clean Tests

```
// what makes a clean test? three things
// readability, readability, and readability
```

Single Assert and Single Concept Per Test

One Assert per Test

```
// tests come to a single conclusion
// that is quick and easy to understand
```

Single Concept per Test

```
// the best rule is that you should
// minimize the number of asserts per concept and
// test just one concept per test function
```

F.I.R.S.T.

```
// Fast
// Independent
// Repeatable
// Self-validating
// Timely
```

8. Classes

Class Organization and Size

Class Organization

```
// public static constants
// private static variables
// private instance variables
// public functions
// private utilities called by a public function right after
```

Classes Should Be Small!

```
// the first rule is that they should be small
// the second rule is that they should be smaller than that
```

Single Responsibility and Cohesion

The Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

```
// a class or module should have one, and only one,
// reason to change

// SRP is one of the more important concept in OO design
```

Cohesion

```
// maintaining cohesion results in many small classes
```

Summary: Clean Code Strategies

Simple Design Rule 1: Runs All the Tests

Simple Design Rules 2: No Duplication

Simple Design Rules 3: Expressive

Simple Design Rules 4: Minimal Classes and Methods

More Readings

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  Examples and descriptions of various concepts.

Any remaining question about Clean Code or Implementation Aspects?

Conclusion

- ❏ Clean Code is a constructive method for software engineering.
- ❏ Keep deadlines in mind: Final Code submission.

Next Week (Project-Part) – Week 11:
Integration Testing

- ➢ Integration Testing (Motivation, Approaches, Stubs and Drivers, Principles)
- ➢ Aspects of Version Control