

CS3213 Project – Week 10

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

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CS3213 Foundations of Software Engineering (AY21/22 Sem2)

Submission Deadline: **Wed 20/04/2022, 10 pm**

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- Please submit this PDF document via LumiNUS. In case of any discrepancies regarding the submission date, the date given in LumiNUS will count.
- There are **6 marks** to be scored for this assignment sheet. The worst score for any assignment sheet is 0 marks.

Overview

You made it to the last Assignment for CS3213: the final report. As a template for this report, you can take your report from Assignment 6 and update/extend it to meet our requirements below.

Due to: Wednesday,
20/04/2022
(**Reading Week**)

Available Marks: 6

Assignment 9 – Final Report (1/3)

- ❑ You need to submit a **textual report** showing your **project's final documentation** and wrap-up.
- ❑ Overall, your report **must not exceed 6 pages**.
- ❑ Your report should have the following structure:
 1. **Overview** [1.5 marks]: Describe/Explain your project, the **idea**, the **foundational concepts**, and put it in the **broader picture**.

Questions to answer could be: ***Which module is it implementing? What is its functionality? How does it contribute to the overall system?***

We expect some textual description, a **component diagram** to show the embedding of your work, the description of the **interface** for your component, and the general solution idea with explanations of **relevant algorithms**.

Assignment 9 – Final Report (2/3)

2. **Project Planning** [1 mark]: Describe and illustrate your **updated project plan** (Gantt chart and Resource Allocation Plan). Explain if any tasks have not been finished. Include a **Milestone Trend Analysis** (MTA) diagram for the project planning *retrospective*. Describe **any lessons learned** for project planning.
3. **Testing Reports** [1 mark]: Illustrate the results of running your **test cases**. Are there any remaining failing tests? If yes, **explain** why you did not fix them. Show the overall **line** and **branch coverage** achieved by your test cases and argue why the non-covered code parts do not need tests.
4. **Module Design & Maintainability** [1 mark]: Describe and illustrate your final module design in a **class diagram** and add **at least one behavioral diagram** to show your workflow. Describe and justify how you ensure the **maintainability** of your code. It can be done in list style (no long text is required). Provide references to your code where appropriate. We will **cross-check your code** for the described measures.

Assignment 9 – Final Report (3/3)

5. **Encountered Challenges & A6 Feedback** [1.5 marks]: Describe the challenges you encountered during software development (and in general during the team project) and how you **solved** them. Describe how you addressed the **feedback given for the intermediate submission** with Assignment 6.

Grading Comment:

To receive the noted full amount of marks, it is necessary that your textual report follows the described **structure** and that **all aspects are sufficiently explained**. In particular, you need to show that you understand the **purpose** of your module for the overall system, **critically revisit the made choices** (retrospective), and show that you incorporated our **feedback given for Assignment 6**.

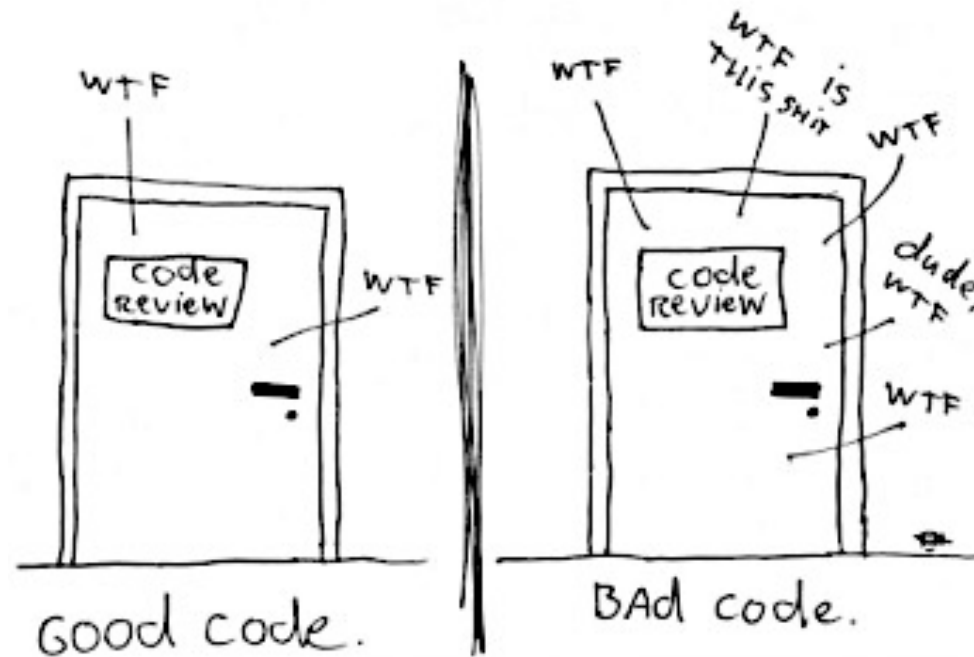


**Any remaining question about
Assignment 9?**

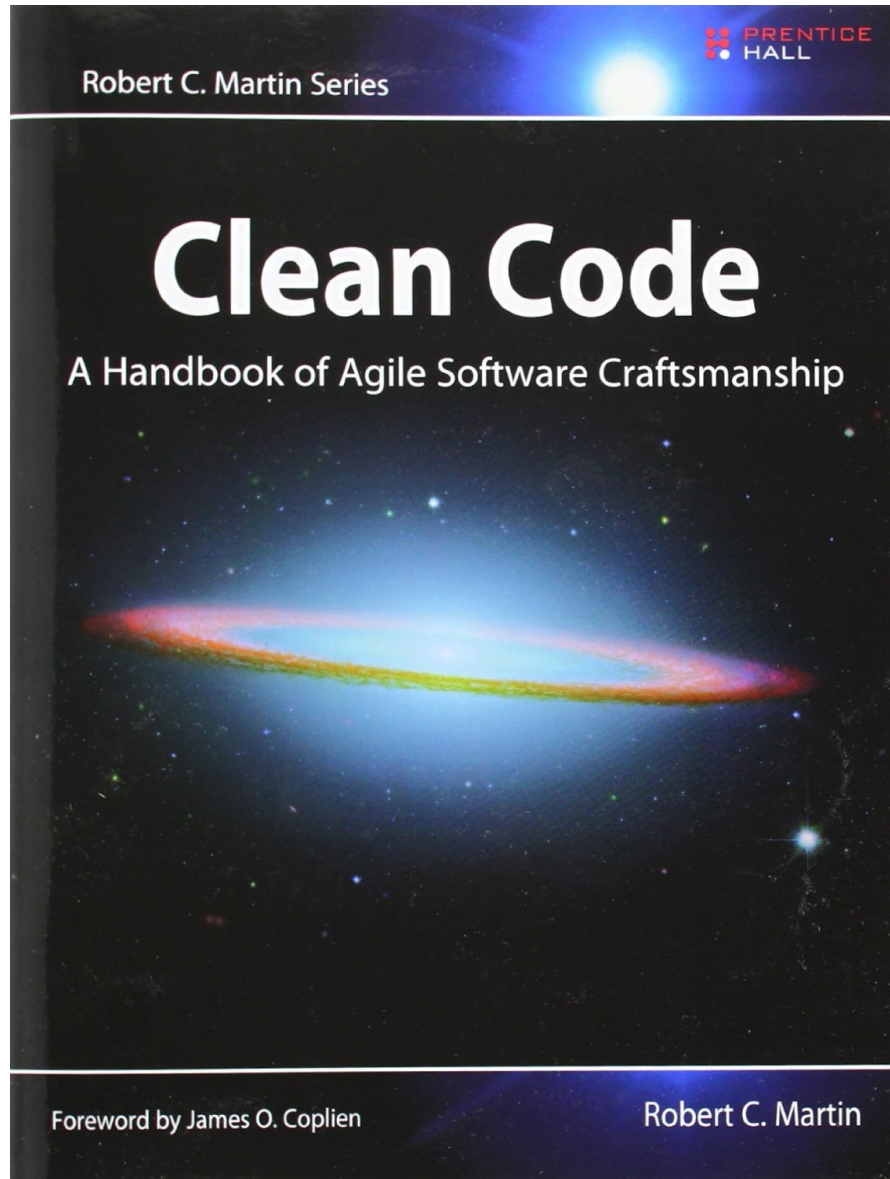
*“One bad programmer can easily create
two new jobs a year.”*

– David Parnas

The ONLY VALID MEASUREMENT
OF CODE QUALITY: WTFs/MINUTE



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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

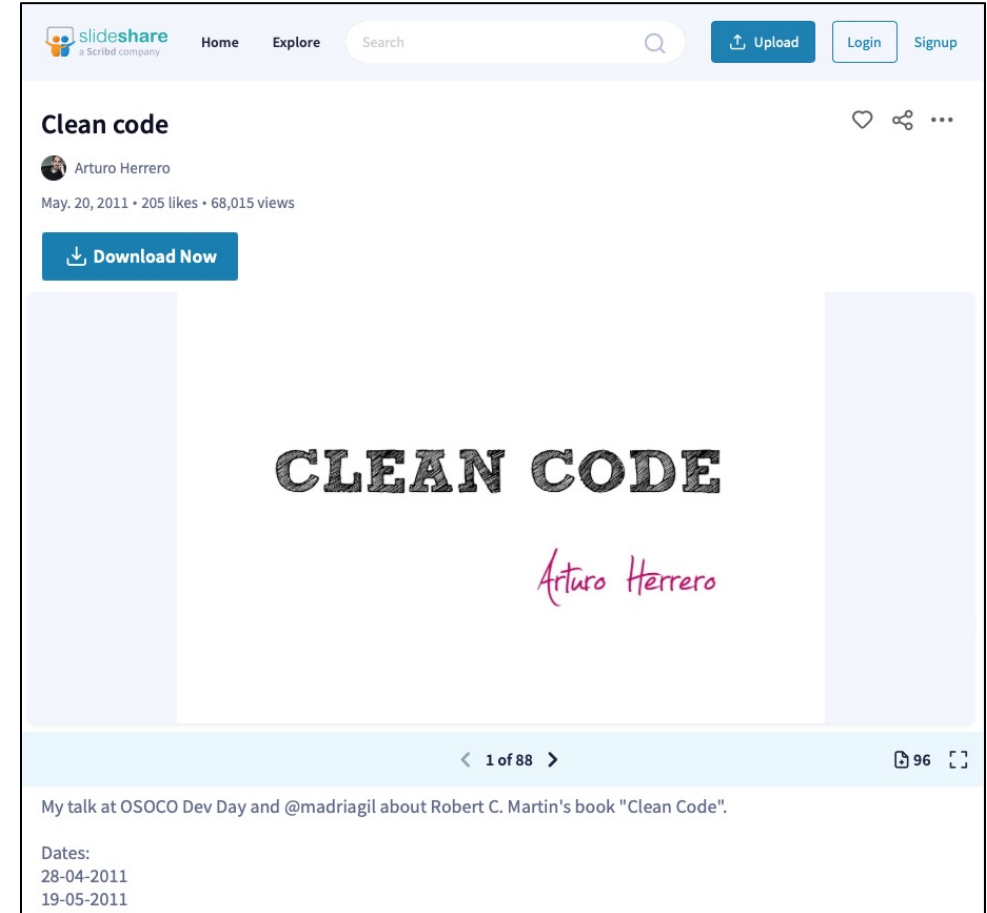
1. Meaningful Names
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6. Error Handling
 - Boundaries
7. Unit Tests

8. Classes
 - Systems
 - Emergence
 - Concurrency

Acknowledgment

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<http://www.slideshare.net/arturoherrero/clean-code-8036914>



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 = 1;  
if (0 == 1)  
    a = 01;  
else  
    1 = 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;  
    }  
}
```

Member Prefixes (Avoid encodings)

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



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

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))
```

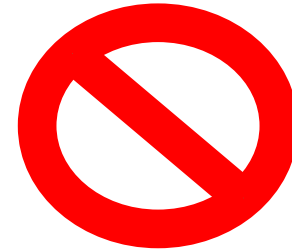

Position Markers and Closing Brace Comments

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 fitness tests and publishes the results.
 * <p/>
 * <pre>
 * Usage:
 * <taskdef name="execute-fitness-tests"
 * classname="fitnesse.ant.ExecuteFitnessTestsTask"
 * classpathref="classpath" />
 * OR
 * <taskdef classpathref="classpath"
 * resource="tasks.properties" />
 * <p/>
 * <execute-fitness-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 ""; }  
}
```

```
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 "";  
    }  
}
```



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.getAbsolutePath;
```

```
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 handling 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 IllegalArgumentException ("Invalid argument  
                                     for MetricsCalculator.xProjection");  
    }  
    return (p2.x - p1.x) * 1.5;  
}
```


7. JUnit Tests

Three Laws of TDD (by Kent Beck)

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 Rule 2: No Duplication

Simple Design Rule 3: Expressive

Simple Design Rule 4: Minimal Classes and Methods

More Readings

- ❑ **„Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship”** by Robert C. “Uncle Bob” Martin, Prentice Hall, 2008
- ❑ **„Effective Java“** by Joshua Bloch, December 2017, Addison-Wesley Professional
- ❑ **„Design Patterns. Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software.”** by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, and John Vlissides, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company (1995)
- ❑ <https://www.uml-diagrams.org>
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