

Reading 09

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Testing: A strategic view

To read

Again, one of this week's readings comes from Roger Pressman's software engineering textbook, which some of you may have used in CS 5704. Feel free to use your own copy of the book. If you used a different textbook for CS 5704, you can look to find the relevant chapters/sections in that text, or use the online chapter linked below.

- [required] Hong Zhu, P.A.V. Hall, and J.H.R. May. [Software unit test coverage and adequacy](https://canvas.vt.edu/courses/156121/files/23790829/download?wrap=1) (<https://canvas.vt.edu/courses/156121/files/23790829/download?wrap=1>). *ACM Computing Surveys*, 29(4): 366-427, Dec. 1997. Read Sections 4-5.1.
- [required] Roger S. Pressman. [Chapter 18: Testing Conventional Applications](https://canvas.vt.edu/courses/156121/files/23790899/download?wrap=1) (<https://canvas.vt.edu/courses/156121/files/23790899/download?wrap=1>). *Software Engineering: A Practitioner's Approach*, 7th ed., McGraw-Hill, 2010, pp. 481-510 [can also use 8th edition].

To turn in

Prepare a brief (no more than one page) written answer to the following two questions. Write up your answer using MS Word or LaTeX, and generate a PDF version in a file named **R09-yourPID.pdf**. One well-presented paragraph for each question is sufficient.

1. How does testing help in assessing software quality? Does simply "running enough tests" ensure quality? Why or why not?
2. How much testing is "enough"?

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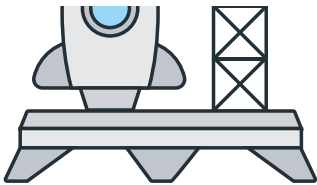
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