

TDD

Test Driven Development



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development
of our code



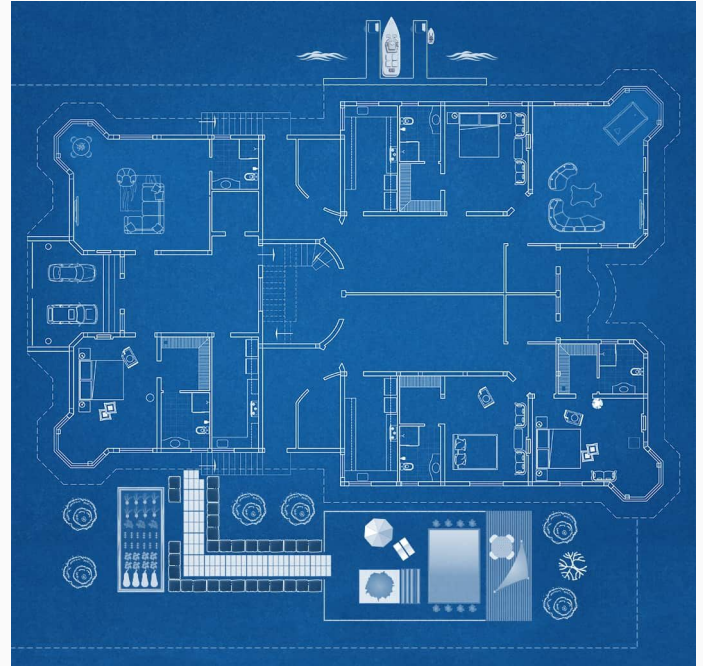
Test Driven Development

- It drives the design process of our code and helps with reducing bugs in the code we write.



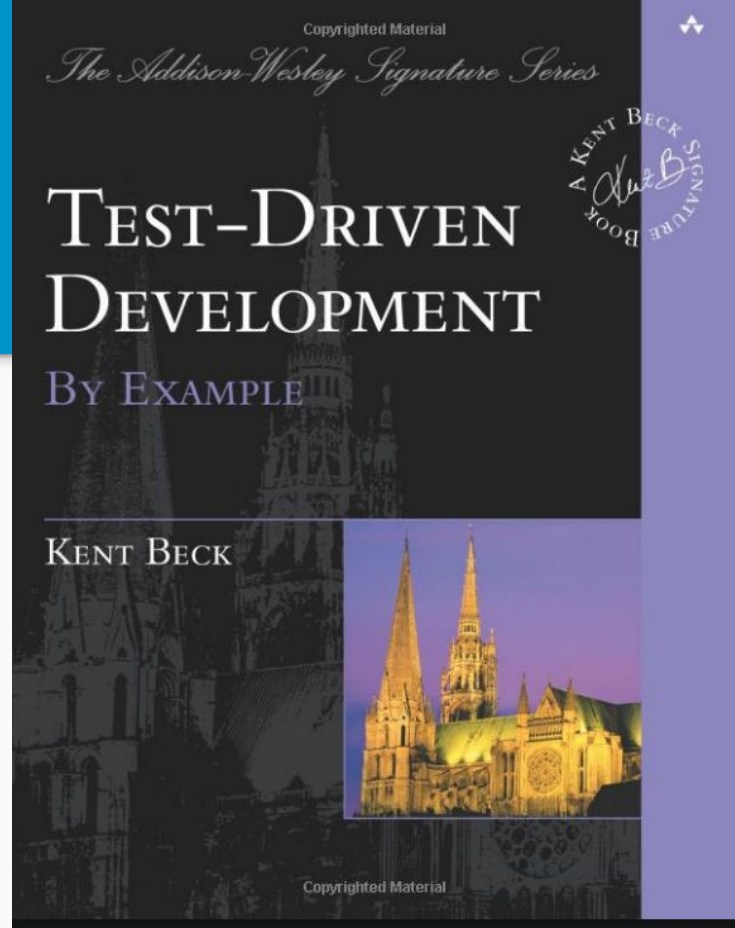
Test Driven Development

- Clear plan for the functionality of our code
- Makes it simpler and easier to maintain



History

- Many credit **Kent Beck for inventing TDD**, but Kent himself says he merely rediscovered it.
- One of the earliest references of TDD can be found from 1957 in the *Digital Computer Programming* D.D. McCracken, so the process itself is not something new.



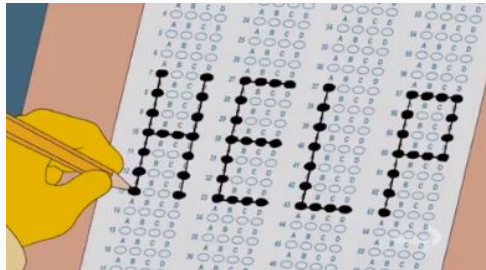
Test Driven Development Advantages

- Avoid bugs
- Clear plan for code functionality
- It encourages decoupling - (which allows changes to be made to one thing without affecting another thing)
- You accumulate tests over time that can be quickly run without the time consuming manual tests



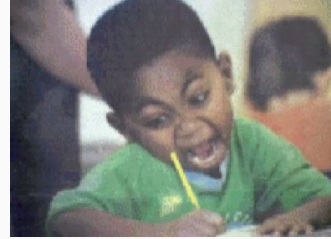
TDD Definition

- **Test-driven development (TDD)** is a software development process relying on software requirements being converted to test cases before software is fully developed, and tracking all software development by repeatedly testing the software against all test cases.



Test First, Code Later

- Tests cases made **1st**
- Software development **2nd**



Test First, Code Later

TDD is a process that relies on the repetition of a very short development cycle:

1. Requirements are turned into very specific test cases
2. Then the software is made so that the tests pass.

Not using TDD:

Would allow software to be added that is not proven to meet requirements.

(Bscly Time wasted)



Using TDD

- The Tests drive our code!



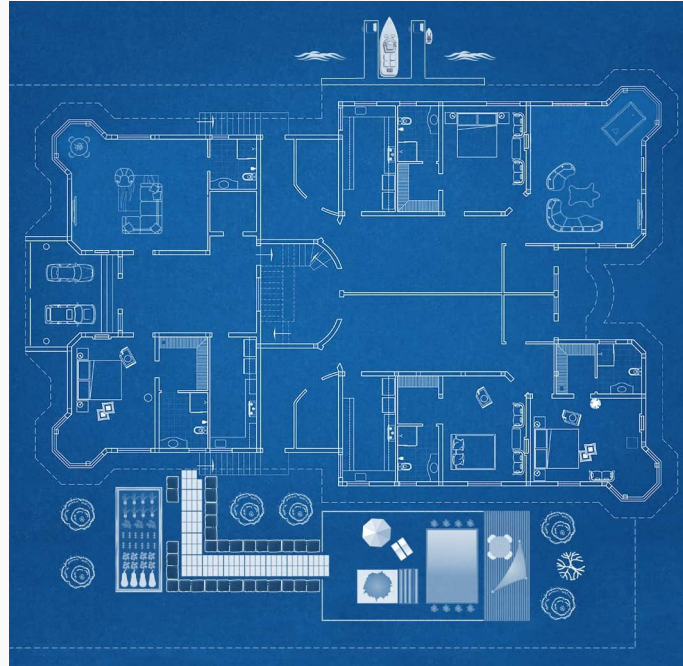
Unit Testing

- Consists of tiny testable parts of a program independently tested for expected functionality.
- Unit testing plays an important role in *Test Driven Development*.
- The purpose is to validate that each unit of the software performs as designed.
- **A unit is the smallest testable part of any software.**

Unit Testing

“Application”

- Test for the kitchen
- Test for the bedroom
- Test for the bathroom
- Test for the living room

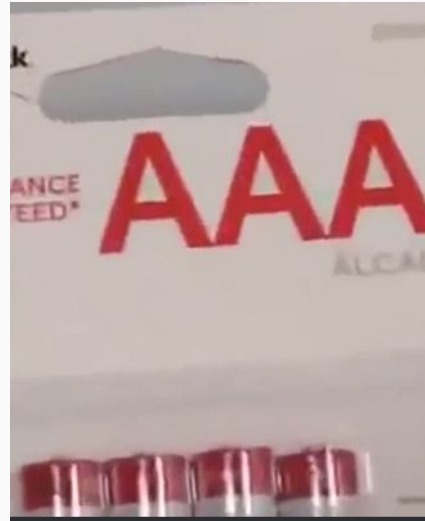


How Create a Unit Test:

AAA

How to Create a Unit Test:

1. **Arrange**
2. **Act**
3. **Assert**



1. Arrange

- Prepare your code



2. Act

- Call the method
1. `instance.MethodName();`
 2. `Class.MethodName();`



3. Assert

- Compare

What I ordered vs. what I got

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1. Arrange

- Prepare your code by:

Making an instance of the class that will contain the code we are testing

Example:

```
var instance = new ClassName();
```



2. Act

- Call the method
1. `instance.MethodName();`
 2. `ClassName.MethodName();`



(If testing a static class, you can skip “Arrange”)

3. Assert

- Compare or check against a constant
- Verify that the code we wrote behaves as expected

Expected

Actual



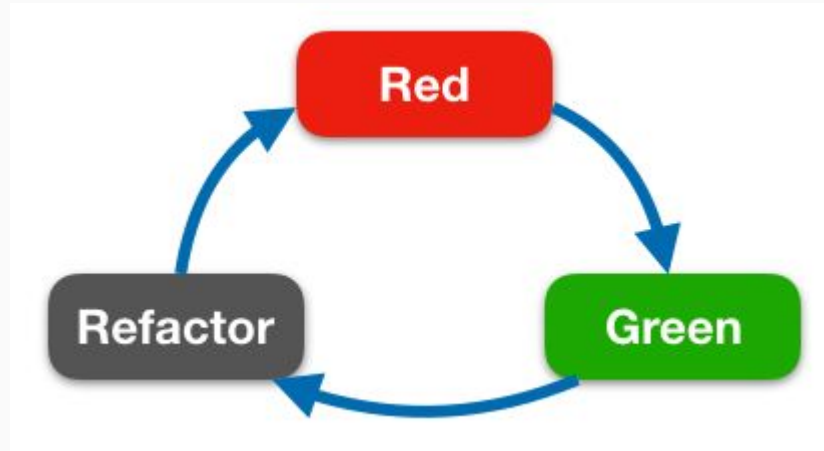
Writing Unit Tests **Process**

1. Red
2. Green
3. Refactor



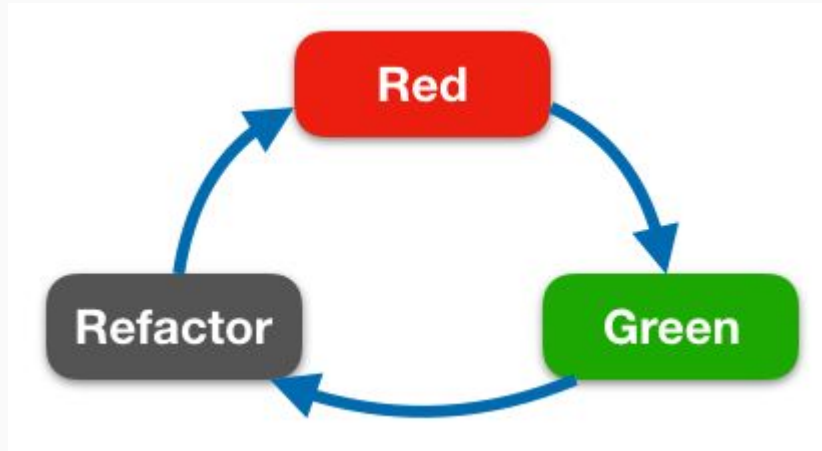
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3 Step Process!

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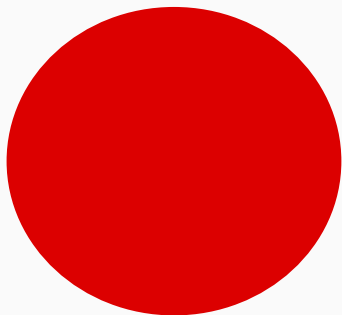


1. Red

Write the test and then watch it fail.

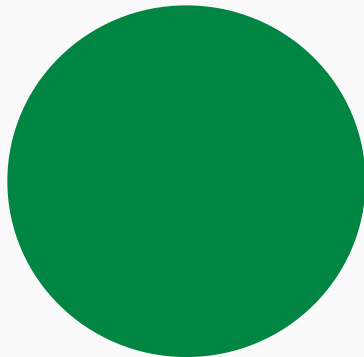
(it fails because the code needed in order for the test to pass hasn't been written yet!).

We create a test that will fail on purpose so that we know with a degree of confidence that our tests will fail when expected to - making it red



2. Green

Now we write code in our software or application so that our test will pass - making it green




3. Refactor

Change the passing code we wrote without changing the behavior of the code itself.

We want our code to still behave as we expect.

This allows us to improve code readability and possibly reduce complexity.



REGEX CHEATSHEET 		
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN WORKING WITH REGULAR EXPRESSIONS		
Repetitions of a pattern		Examples in R
*	at least 0 times	abc* "ab" followed by zero or more "c"
+	at least 1 time	abc+ "ab" followed by one or more "c"
?	at most 1 time	abc? "ab" followed by zero or one "c"
(n)	exactly n times	abc{2} "ab" followed by 2 "c"
(n,)	at least n times	abc{3,} "ab" followed by at least 3 "c"
(n, m)	at least n times, at most m times	abc{3,5} "ab" followed by 3 up to 5 "c"
Positions of a pattern		
^	the start of the string	^starts string starting with "starts"
\$	the end of the string	ends\$ string ending with "ends"
\b	empty string at edge of a word	\bbab matches "bab" but not in "dabc"
\B	empty string not at edge of a word	\Bbab matches "dabc" but not in "bab"
Character classes I		
\d	digits	3\d{10} 11-digit strings starting with "3"
\D	non-digits	a\d matches "ab" but not "a"
\w	word characters (incl. underscore)	ab\w matches "abc" & "ab_" but not "ab."
\W	non-word characters	ab\W matches "ab." but not "abc"
\s	space	ab\s matches "ab c" but not "abc"
\S	non-space	a\S matches "abc" but not "a c"
Character classes II		
[digit] or [0-9]	digits	ab[.digit;]* matches "ab3" & "ab221"
[lower] or [a-z]	lowercase letters	ab[.lower;] matches "abc" but not "abC"

Tool we will use:

XUnit -

Unit testing tool for the .NET framework



Attributes

- Tags that can be added to your code
- We will use them for our tests



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In C#, attributes are **classes that inherit from the Attribute base class**. Any class that inherits from Attribute can be used as a sort of "tag" on other pieces of code. For instance, there is an attribute called `ObsoleteAttribute`.

[Tutorial: Use attributes - C# | Microsoft Learn](#)

 learn.microsoft.com/en-US/dotnet/csharp/tutorials/attributes

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Testing Methods

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- With Parameters → `instance.MethodName(argument);`

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Will use attributes to test!

Attributes

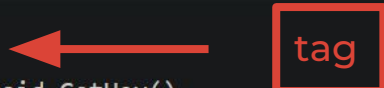
2 tags:

1. Fact
2. Theory

Testing Methods

- No parameters → `instance.MethodName();` → **Fact**
- With Parameters → `instance.MethodName(argument);` → **Theory**

Fact Attribute



A diagram consisting of a red arrow pointing from a red-outlined box containing the word 'tag' to the '[Fact]' attribute in the code below.

```
[Fact]
public void GetHey()
{
    // Arrange
    ChallengesSet01 challenger = new ChallengesSet01();

    // Act
    string actual = challenger.GetHey();

    // Assert
    Assert.Equal("HEY!", actual);
}
```

Fact Attribute


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Testing a parameterless method

Theory Attribute



A red arrow points from the word "tag" (which is enclosed in a red box) to the `[Theory]` attribute in the code below.

```
[Theory]
[InlineData("racecar", true)]
[InlineData("hello", false)]
[InlineData("Racecar", true)]
public void PalindromeTester(string word, bool expected)
{
    //Arrange
    var wordSmith = new WordSmith();

    //act
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Testing a method WITH parameters


Theory Attribute

Theory attribute is used when you want to run the same test with different inputs.

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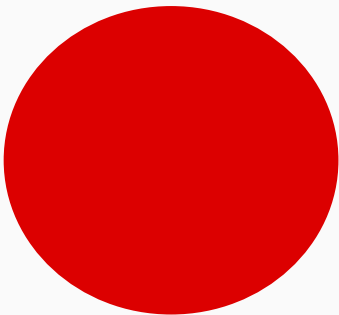


TDD - Process

Step 1

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1. **Write my unit test** - and watch it fail -RED- (no code logic is written at this point)

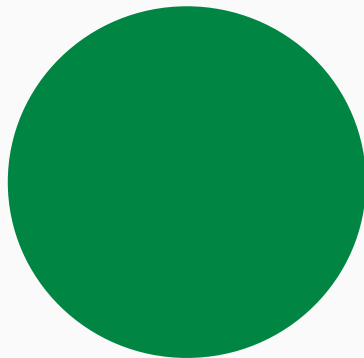


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Step 2

TDD - Process

2. **Write the code for the tests!** Define the method, named `HourlyPay`, and keep writing the code until my test passes -GREEN-

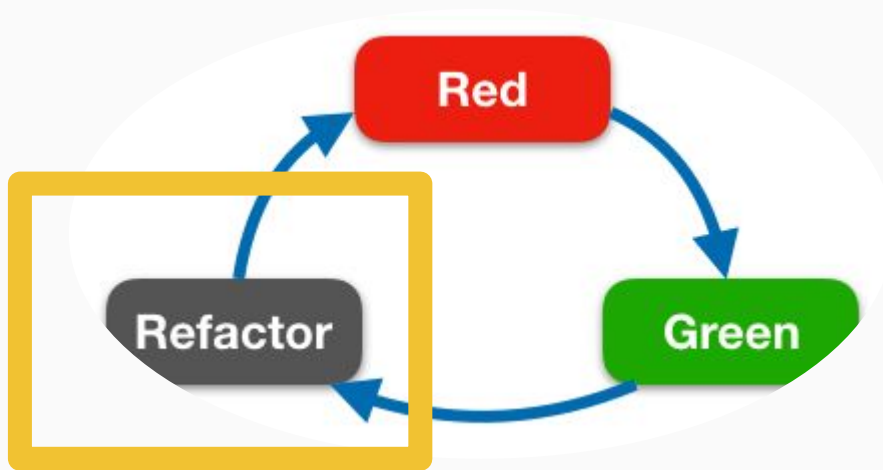


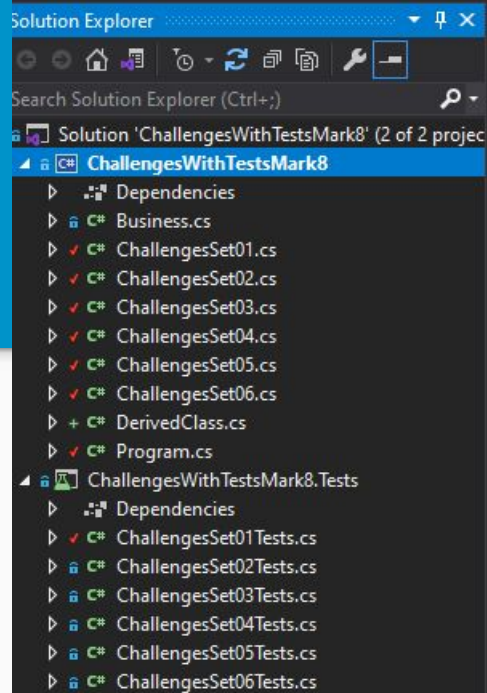
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Step 3


TDD - Process

- **Refactor** - Finally, I could refactor my code for refinement






Make a Method to Test your Code

```
public void AreTwoNumbersTheSameTest(int number1, int number2, bool expected)
{
    
}
```

The method will have two parameters

What kind of attribute (or tag) will I use?

```
public void AreTwoNumbersTheSameTest(int number1, int number2, bool expected)
{
    
}
```

[Theory]

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[InlineData(-1, -1, true)]  
[InlineData(0, 1, false)]  
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[InlineData(-1, 1, false)]  
[InlineData(5, 6, false)]
```

✖ | 0 references

```
public void AreTwoNumbersTheSameTest(int number1, int number2, bool expected)  
{  
    // Arrange  
    ChallengesSet01 challenger = new ChallengesSet01();  
  
    // Act  
    bool actual = challenger.AreTwoNumbersTheSame(number1, number2);  
  
    // Assert  
    Assert.Equal(expected, actual);  
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Code requirements

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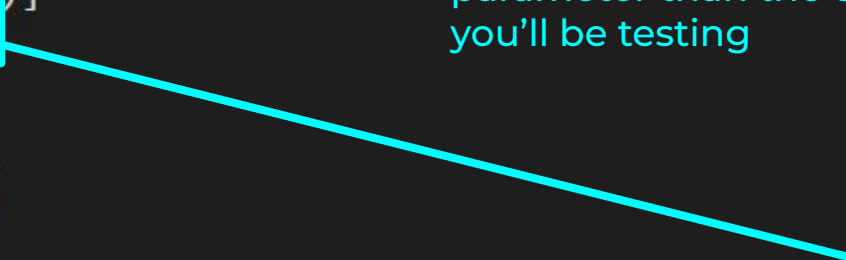
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}

Test will have one extra parameter than the code you'll be testing



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1. Prepare Code

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{

// Arrange

ChallengesSet01 challenger = new ChallengesSet01();

2. Call Method

// Act

bool actual = challenger.AreTwoNumbersTheSame(number1, number2);

// Assert

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}

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// Assert

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}

3. Compare

Red

```
namespace ChallengesWithTestsMark8
{
    16 references
    public class ChallengesSet01
    {
        2 references | ❌ 0/9 passing
        public bool AreTwoNumbersTheSame(int num1, int num2)
        {
            throw new NotImplementedException();
        }
    }
}
```

Green

```
namespace ChallengesWithTestsMark8
{
    16 references
    public class ChallengesSet01
    {
        2 references | 9/9 passing
        public bool AreTwoNumbersTheSame(int num1, int num2)
        {
            if (num1 == num2)
            {
                return true;
            }
            else
            {
                return false;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

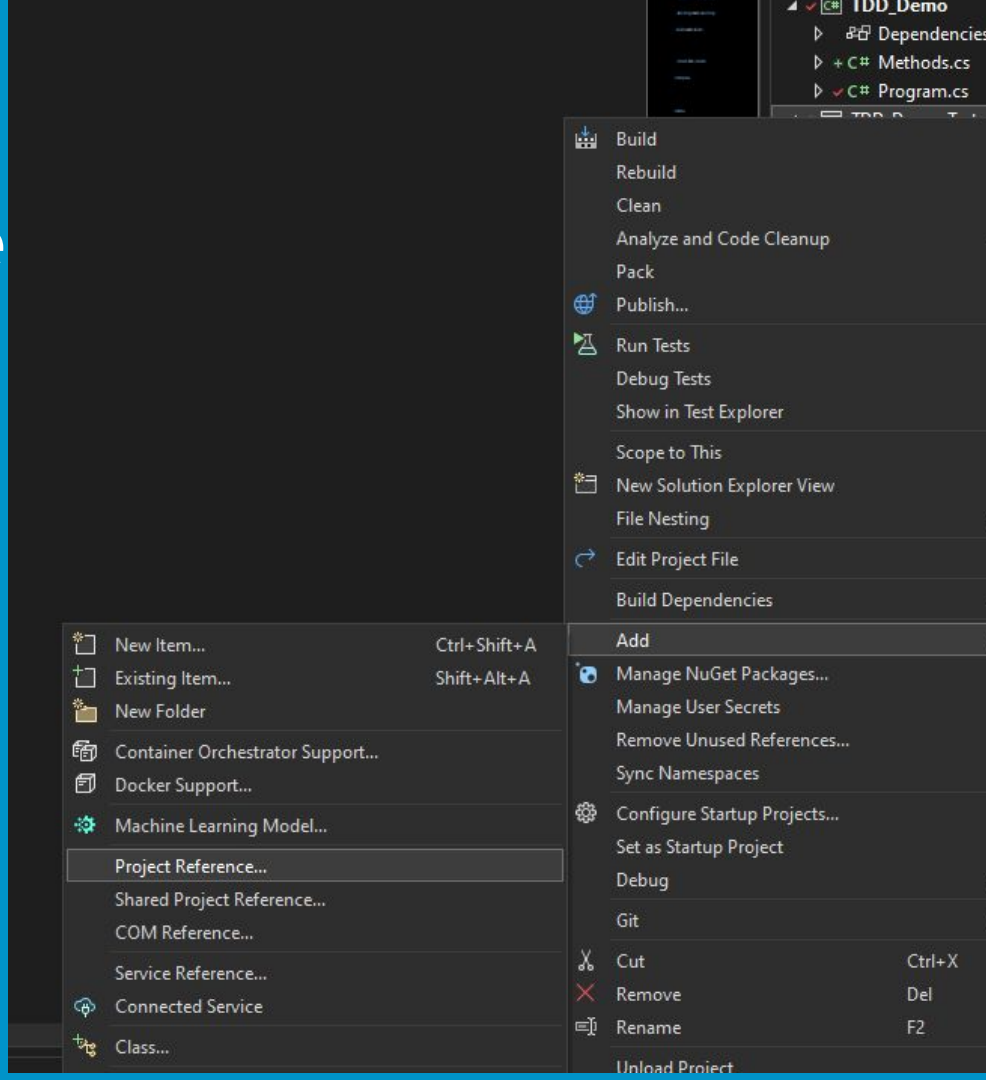

Refactor

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        {
            return num1 == num2;
        }
    }
}
```

Setup

Tests will reference the code

- Right click on test project file
- Click add
- Project Reference



Reminder

Make sure the class is public

