Week 4: Good Programming Practices > 7. Testing and Debugging > Exercise 1

On Thursday, February 16th at 6:00AM EST, UTC-5, we will be conducting a brief database maintenance. The event should last about 5 minutes.



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Exercise 1

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Consider the following code specification:

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def size(aSet):

aSet is a collection of objects, which might be empty. Objects are assumed to be of the same type.

Week 1: Python Basics

Here is a set of possible test cases to include in a black box test suite. Indicate which of the following conditions would make a good black box test suite for the function size by clicking on the appropriate choice(s).

Week 2: SimplePrograms

Review: Black Box Test Suites

▶ Week 3: Structured Types

Black-box testing is a method of software testing that tests the *functionality* of an application. Recall from the lecture that a way to think about black-box testing is to look at both:

- Week 4: Good Programming Practices
- The possible paths through the specification.
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- The possible boundary cases.

Finger Exercises

Undoubtably many - if not all - of the listed tests look like they would be pretty good for testing the function <code>size</code>. However, we want you to think critically about the way <code>size</code> is specified - including possible boundary cases - and pick a set of tests that adequately and fully tests all paths and boundary conditions. Be sure the set of tests you pick does not have extraneous, useless, or repetitive tests.

8. Exceptions and Assertions

Problem Set 4

Problem Set due Feb 23, 2017 15:30 PST	□ Empty set
► <u>Midterm Exam</u>	☐ Set of size 1
 Week 5: Object Oriented Programming 	☐ Set of odd size
	☐ Set of even size
► <u>Sandbox</u>	☐ Set of size greater than 1
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