

# A Title

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## Abstract

Current Research of GUI testing focus on event sequences. They can't cover code. We can.

## 1 Introduction

this is a place holder sentence.

## 2 Example

To demonstrate the importance of branch coverage testing of GUI applications, we will use a `Ticket Seller` example application. Note that we borrowed the example from barad. Figure 1 shows the GUI of this `Ticket Seller` application.

This program is used to calculate ticket price according to different properties of the client, such as the class level, or age, or the travel distance. When the Buy button is clicked, the application check the Name and ID input, if the length of the Name string is less or equal than 3, or ID equals to some special string, then the application will display an error message and will not calculate any price. After checking the user information successfully, the application start to calculate the price as follows: read the user class input and set a coefficient for the price, read the user age to go to different pricing branch, read the start and dest input and calculate the distance of travelling, then calculate the price. We can see from the following code snippets that there should be many branches in the code to calculate ticket price for all kinds of clients.

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```
int coefficient = (classLevel == TicketModel.FIRSTCLASS) ? 1 :
    2;
int dist = to - from;
if (ageLevel == 1) {
    if (dist < 40) {
        price = 100 * coefficient;
    } else if (dist < 45) {
        price = 110 * coefficient;
```

Figure 1: ticket example

The image shows a graphical user interface for a ticket booking system. The window is titled "Ticket" and contains the following elements:

- Name:** A text input field containing "oliver".
- ID:** A text input field containing "123456".
- From:** A text input field containing "0".
- To:** A text input field containing "50".
- Age Level:** A dropdown menu currently showing "Adult".
- Class Level:** Two radio buttons, "1st" (which is selected) and "2nd".
- Buttons:** "Buy Ticket" and "Clear".
- Price:** A label "Price" in blue text next to a text box containing "ticket price".

```
} else if (dist < 50) {  
    price = 120 * coefficient;  
} else if (dist < 70) {  
    price = 140 * coefficient;  
} else if (dist < 80) {  
    price = 150 * coefficient;  
} else if (dist < 85) {  
    price = 155 * coefficient;  
} else if (dist < 100) {  
    price = 160 * coefficient;  
}  
}
```

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One can not claim this kind of applications are well tested until all the branches has been covered during test stage.

### 3 Implementation

### 4 Related Work