



# Combinatorial Testing

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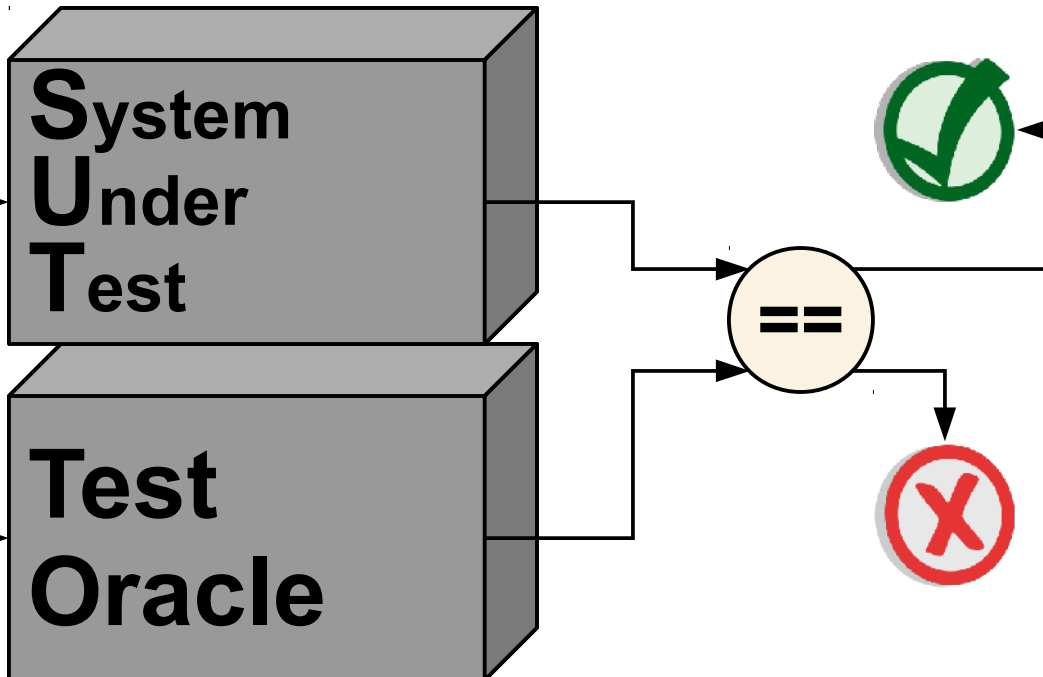
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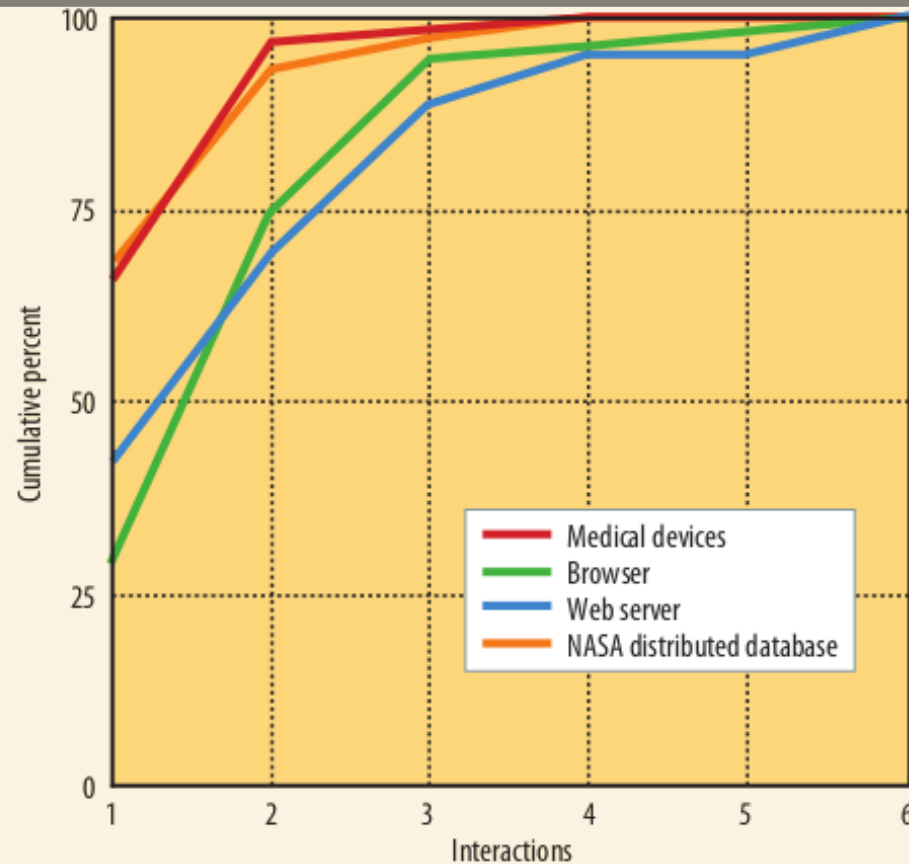
# How much Unit-Testing is enough?

## Test Data

```
spec = {  
  'font':      ['arial', 'tahoma', 'brushScript', 'monotypeCorsive'],  
  'bold':      [True, False],  
  'italic':     [True, False],  
  'strikethrough': [True, False],  
  'underline':  [True, False],  
  'color':      ['black', 'yellow', 'white', 'blue', 'red', 'green'],  
  'size':       ['small', 'nominal', 'large', 'xLarge', 'xxLarge', 'xxx']  
}
```



# Covering Array



**Figure 2.** Cumulative error detection rate for fault-triggering conditions. Many faults were caused by a single parameter value, a smaller proportion resulted from an interaction between two parameter values, and progressively fewer were triggered by three-, four-, five, and six -way interactions.

# Covering Array

		Parameters									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Test	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
	9	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
	11	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1

**Figure 3.** Three-way covering array for 10 parameters with two values each. Any three columns, selected in any order, contain all eight possible values of three parameters: 000,001,010,011,100,101,110,111.

# Time for Demo



## Grandma Gatewood

Gatewood hiked the Appalachian Trail in 1955 at the age of 67, wearing sneakers and carrying an army blanket, a raincoat, and a plastic shower curtain which she carried in a homemade bag slung over one shoulder, thus making her a pioneer of Ultralight backpacking.



**MORE INFO**

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[csrc.nist.gov/groups/SNS/acts/Crosstalk0806KuhnLeiKacker.pdf](http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/SNS/acts/Crosstalk0806KuhnLeiKacker.pdf)

## Original C version:

<http://burtleburtle.net/bob/math/jenny.html>

## Fork me on github:

<http://github.com/markfink/grandma>

## Packaged Releases:

[pypi.python.org/pypi/grandma/](http://pypi.python.org/pypi/grandma/)



**Thanks!**

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