Creating High Value Tests That Cover Your Riskiest Code



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Core Concepts



Write testable code

Test riskiest code

Know when to stop





Code review of poorly tested code



Tips for Testable Code



Elements of Testable Code

Ask for what you need

Avoid "new"

Avoid mutable global state

Beware static methods

Add seams

Composition over inheritance





SOLID design

Single responsibility

Open for extension, closed for modification

Liskov substitution principle

Interface segregation

Dependency inversion





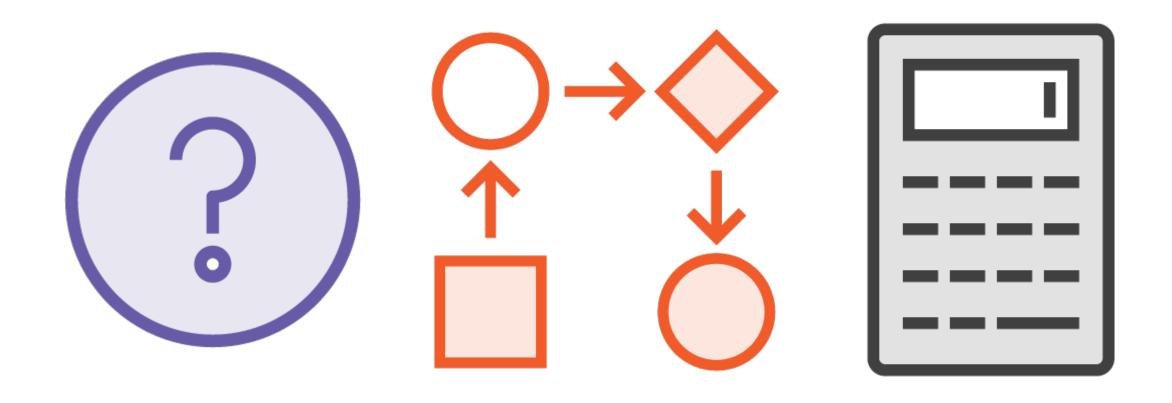
SOLID testable code



Focus on High Value Tests



Risk-driven Testing





Value by Test Type







Value, state, and interaction tests



How Much Test Coverage Is Enough



Context

Framework or public API

Line of business application

Service layer



Do I Have Enough Test Coverage?

Business rules

Happy & sad scenarios

Text & anything the compiler would catch





More than 100% coverage



Summary



Context guides coverage

Strive for SOLID testable code

Think, don't just stop at X%

