FIT2107 Week 6 Workshop

White-box testing

I have provided some Python source code on Moodle, implementing a class called Person with a single method greet(), which returns a (hopefully) appropriate greeting for that person.

Your job is to test the greet() method using standard white-box testing techniques.

Part 1

Draw a CFG for greet().

I suggest that each of you tries this ON YOUR OWN first, then, once you have attempted it individually, compare them to make sure they are the same. If there are substantive discrepancies that you can't resolve, ask your facilitator.

Part 2

As a group, use your CFG to come up with test inputs for greet() that achieve 100% branch coverage.

Write these down.

Part 3

Will every test suite for greet() with 100% *statement* coverage also give 100% branch coverage? Explain why or why not.

Part 4

Calculate how many tests would be required to achieve *path coverage* for greet().

Part 5

You have a Python function that has three inputs, a, b, and c, and has the following lines of code in it:

- 1 if a and b and not c:
- 2 print("hello")
- 3 if a or (not b and c):
- 4 print("goodbye")

Come up with a set of test inputs (eg values for a, b, and c) that achieve MC/DC coverage for the conditions line 1, and line 3.

Hint: tackle line 1's condition first, then see what tests you need to add to get MC/DC coverage for 3.