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Software Testing & Analysis

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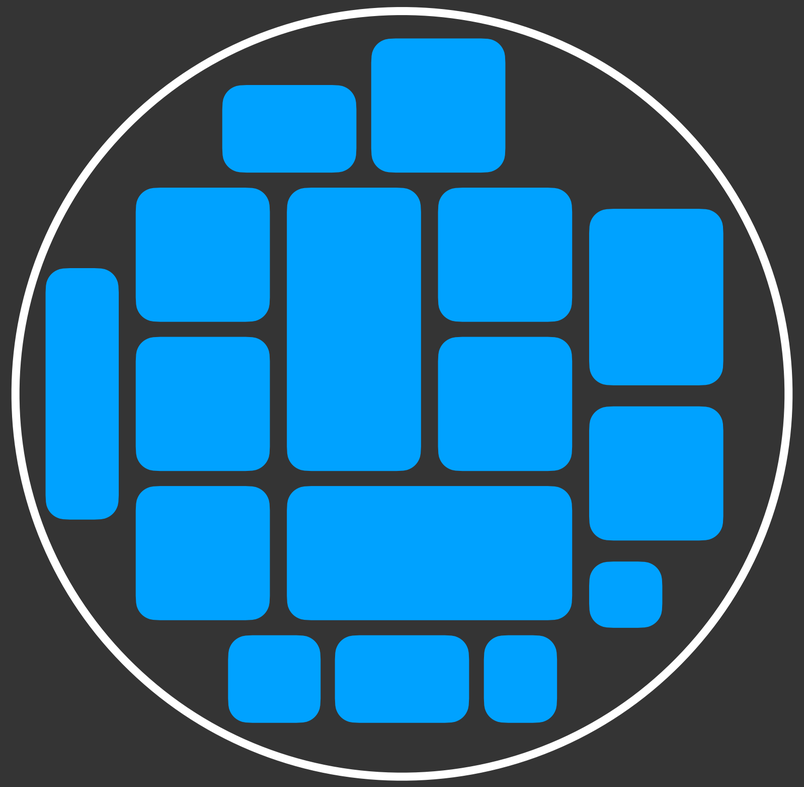
2.1 An Introduction to Coverage Criteria for Testing

Three Reasons Why Testing is Hard Problem for Programs of Any Complexity

1. Testing is Undecidable
2. Testing is Intractable
3. Testing involves The Oracle Problem

What is a Coverage Criterion?



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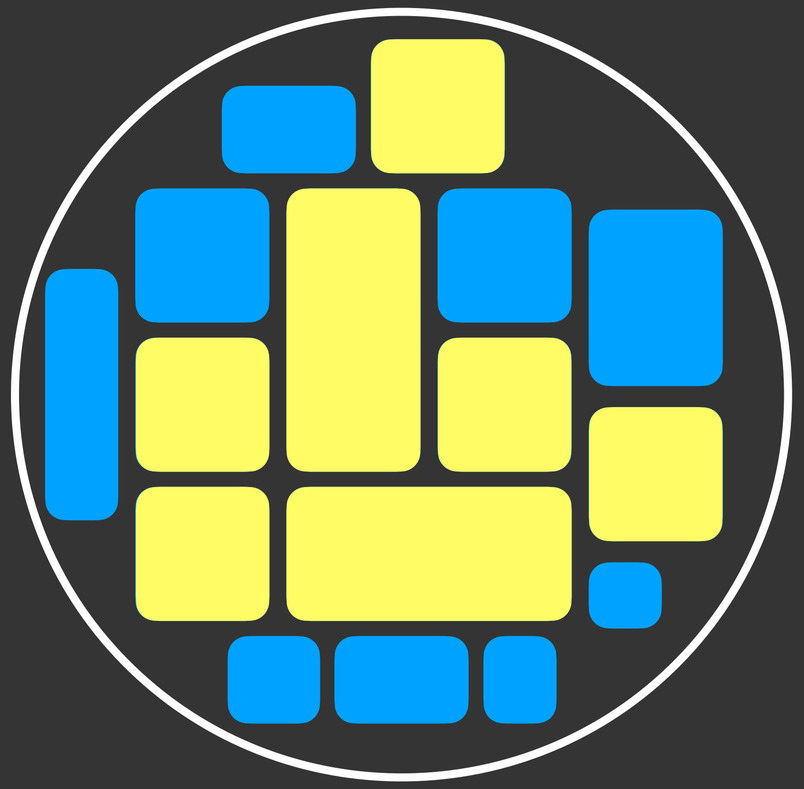

7 elements
covered of 16 =
44% coverage

Important Terms

Test Requirement

Coverage Criterion

Subsumption

Infeasible Test Requirement

Coverage Level

BLACK BOX
ZERO KNOWLEDGE

GRAY BOX
SOME KNOWLEDGE

WHITE BOX
FULL KNOWLEDGE