

IT314 - Software Engineering

Lab - 8 : Functional Testing (Black-Box)

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Q1: Determining the Previous Date

Problem:

We are tasked with designing a test suite for a program that calculates the previous date given a day, month, and year. Inputs should fall within the following ranges:

Day: 1 to 31Month: 1 to 12Year: 1900 to 2015

The program will output either a valid previous date or an error indicating an invalid date.

1. Equivalence Class Partitioning:

We divide the input space into valid and invalid partitions to reduce the number of test cases.

Equivalence Classes:

• **Valid Day**: 1 ≤ day ≤ 31

Invalid Day: day < 1 or day > 31
Valid Month: 1 ≤ month ≤ 12

• Invalid Month: month < 1 or month > 12

• **Valid Year**: 1900 ≤ year ≤ 2015

• Invalid Year: year < 1900 or year > 2015

Test Cases for Equivalence Partitioning:

Test Case	Day	Month	Year	Expected Output	Equivalence Class
TC1	15	6	2010	Previous Date	All Valid Inputs
TC2	32	6	2010	Invalid Date	Invalid Day
TC3	0	6	2010	Invalid Date	Invalid Day
TC4	15	13	2010	Invalid Date	Invalid Month
TC5	15	0	2010	Invalid Date	Invalid Month
TC6	15	6	1899	Invalid Date	Invalid Year
TC7	15	6	2016	Invalid Date	Invalid Year

2. Boundary Value Analysis:

We test the boundaries of the valid input ranges to ensure correct behavior at the edges.

Boundary Test Cases:

Test Case	Day	Month	Year	Expected Output	Equivalence Class
TC8	1	1	1900	Previous Date	Lower Bound of Day, Month, Year
TC9	31	12	2015	Previous Date	Upper Bound of Day, Month, Year
TC10	2	1	1900	Previous Date	Just Above Lower Bound of Day
TC11	30	12	2015	Previous Date	Just Below Upper Bound of Day

Q2: Programs Testing

P1: linearSearch (int v, int a[])

Functionality: Searches for the first occurrence of value v in array a. Returns the index if found, otherwise returns -1.

Equivalence Classes:

- 1. Value is present: v is found in a [].
- 2. Value is not present: v is not found in a[].
- 3. Empty array: a[] has no elements.
- 4. Single-element array: a [] contains exactly one element.
- 5. **Duplicate values**: a [] contains multiple occurrences of v.

- 1. First element: v is the first element of a [].
- 2. Last element: v is the last element of a [].
- 3. Array length 1: a[] contains only one element.

Test Case	V	а	Expected Output	Equivalence Class	Boundary Condition
TC1	5	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	4	Value Present	Last element
TC2	7	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	-1	Value Not Present	-
TC3	3		-1	Empty Array	-
TC4	1	[1]	0	Single Element Array, Value Present	First element and Single element
TC5	2	[1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5]	1	Duplicate Values Present	First occurrence

P2: countItem (int v, int a[])

• Functionality: Counts how many times value v appears in array a [].

Equivalence Classes:

- 1. Multiple occurrences: v appears multiple times in a [].
- 2. Single occurrence: v appears once in a[].
- 3. No occurrences: v does not appear in a [].
- 4. **Empty array**: a[] has no elements.
- 5. **Single-element array**: a[] contains exactly one element.

- 1. Array length 1: a[] contains only one element.
- 2. Array with duplicates: a[] contains repeated values of v.

Test Case	v	а	Expected Output	Equivalence Class	Boundary Condition
TC1	5	[1, 2, 5, 5, 5]	3	Multiple Occurrences	-
TC2	5	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	1	Single Occurrences	-
TC3	7	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	0	No Occurrences	-
TC4	5	0	0	Empty Array	-
TC5	5	[5]	1	Single Occurrence in Single Element Array	Single element

P3: binarySearch (int v, int a[])

• **Functionality**: Searches for value v in a sorted array a []. Returns the index if found, otherwise returns -1.

Equivalence Classes:

- 1. Value is present: v exists in a [].
- 2. Value is not present: v does not exist in a[].
- 3. Empty array: a[] has no elements.
- 4. Single-element array: a [] contains exactly one element.
- 5. Value is smaller than all elements: v is less than all elements in a [].
- 6. Value is larger than all elements: v is greater than all elements in a [].

- 1. First element: v is the first element of a [].
- 2. Middle element: v is the middle element of a [].
- 3. Last element: v is the last element of a [].
- 4. Single element array: a [] contains one element.

Test Case	V	а	Expected Output	Equivalence Class	Boundary Condition
TC1	1	[1, 5, 10, 15, 20]	2	Value Present	Middle element
TC2	1	[1, 5, 10, 15, 20]	0	Value Present	First element
TC3	2	[1, 5, 10, 15, 20]	4	Value Present	Last element
TC4	7	[1, 5, 10, 15, 20]	-1	Value Not Present	-
TC5	3	0	-1	Empty Array	-
TC6	2	[1]	-1	Single Element Array, Value Not Present	Single element array

P4: triangle (int a, int b, int c)

• **Functionality**: Classifies a triangle based on the side lengths a, b, and c. It returns equilateral, isosceles, scalene, or invalid.

Equivalence Classes:

- 1. **Equilateral Triangle**: All sides are equal (a = b = c).
- 2. Isosceles Triangle: Two sides are equal ($a = b, a \neq c$).
- 3. Scalene Triangle: No sides are equal ($a \neq b \neq c$).
- 4. **Invalid Triangle**: Triangle inequality is violated (a + b <= c or similar).

- 1. **Invalid sides**: Check boundary conditions where sides sum exactly to or just greater than the third side.
- 2. Edge cases for equilateral and isosceles: a = b = c, a = b.

Test Case	а	b	С	Expected Output	Equivalence Class	Boundary Condition
TC1	3	3	3	Equilateral	Equilateral Triangle	a = b = c
TC2	3	3	5	Isosceles	Isosceles Triangle	a = b
TC3	3	4	5	Scalene	Scalene Triangle	a≠b≠c
TC4	1	2	3	Invalid	Invalid Triangle (a + b = c)	a + b = c

P5: prefix (string s1, string s2)

• **Functionality**: Checks if s1 is a prefix of s2. Returns true if s1 is a prefix of s2, otherwise returns false.

Equivalence Classes:

- 1. **s1** is a prefix of **s2**: s1 appears at the start of s2.
- 2. **s1** is not a prefix of s2: s1 does not appear at the start of s2.
- 3. s1 is longer than s2: s1.length() > s2.length().
- 4. **s1 and s2 are equal**: Both strings are exactly the same.

Boundary Conditions:

- 1. **Empty strings**: One or both strings are empty.
- 2. Single-character strings: Check with strings of length 1.

Test Cases:

Test Case	s1	s2	Expected Output	Equivalence Class	Boundary Condition
TC1	"abc"	"abcdef"	true	s1 is a prefix of s2	-
TC2	"xyz"	"abcdef"	false	s1 is not a prefix of s2	-
TC3	"abcdef g"	"abc"	false	s1 is longer than s2	-

TC4	""	"abcdef"	true	s1 is empty	Empty s1
TC5	"a"	"a"	true	s1 and s2 are equal	Single character strings equal

P6: Floating-point Triangle Classification

• **Functionality**: This program classifies a triangle with floating-point side lengths and also determines if it is a **right-angled triangle** (based on the Pythagorean theorem).

Equivalence Classes:

- 1. Equilateral Triangle: A = B = C.
- 2. Isosceles Triangle: A = B ≠ C.
- 3. Scalene Triangle: A ≠ B ≠ C.
- 4. Right-angled Triangle: $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$ (or similar).
- 5. **Invalid Triangle**: Triangle inequality is violated (A + B <= C).

Boundary Conditions:

- 1. Check boundaries for triangle inequality: A + B = C.
- 2. Right-angle triangle condition: Test edge cases where $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$.

Test Cases:

Test Case	Α	В	С	Expected Output	Equivalence Class	Boundary Condition
TC1	3.0	3.0	3.0	Equilateral	Equilateral Triangle	-
TC2	3.0	3.0	4.0	Isosceles	Isosceles Triangle	-
TC3	3.0	4.0	5.0	Right-angled	Right-angled Triangle	$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$
TC4	2.0	3.0	4.0	Scalene	Scalene Triangle	-
TC5	1.0	2.0	3.0	Invalid	Invalid Triangle (A + B = C)	A + B = C