

Testing Object Oriented Software

- Various UML artifacts
 - Use cases, Sequence diagrams, State Charts, Class Responsibility Collaborator (CRC) diagrams
 - <https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/university/>
 - <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/library/769.html>
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Incremental Integration

- The program is constructed and tested in small increments, where errors are easier to isolate and correct.

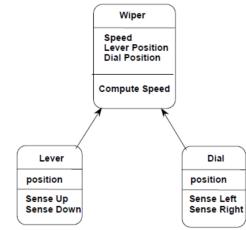
Three main approaches:

- Top-down
- Bottom-up
- Sandwich

OO Integration Testing

- If the class has to be very large, usually a method as a unit can be a viable choice. In that case, two levels of integration testing is required:
 - Integrate methods into a class
 - Integrate classes into other classes
- On the other hand, if more common, class as a unit is adopted Integrate classes into other classes is required
 - Once the unit testing is complete (a) if flatten classes are used, original class hierarchy must be restored.
 - Test methods (if any added) must be removed.

Windshield Wiper Objects



What is Software Engineering?



Quality: Conformance to explicitly stated **functional and performance requirements**, explicitly documented development standards, and **implicit characteristics** that are expected of all professionally developed software.

Process Model: Defines a framework that uses software engineering methods to build quality software.

Methods: technical details about how to's for building software.

Tools: Provides automated or semi-automated support for

Software Engineering

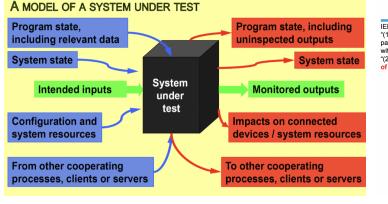
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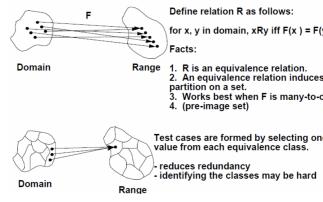


Writing Test Cases : Anatomy of a Typical Test Case

IEEE Standard 810 (1990) defines test cases as follows:
 1) A set of inputs, execution conditions, and expected results developed for a particular objective, such as to verify a particular program path or to verify compliance with a specific requirement.
 2) A set of inputs, execution conditions, specifying inputs, predicted results, and a set of execution conditions for a test item.

Test case ID
Purpose
Preconditions
Inputs
Expected outputs
Post conditions
Execution history
Date
Review Version
Run By

Equivalent Partition



- They all test the same thing so if one catches a defect, others probably will

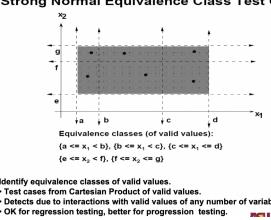
Thus, test case generation using equivalence class allows a tester to subdivide the input domain into a relatively small number of sub-domains, say N=1, as shown

In strict mathematical terms, the sub-domains by definition are disjoint. The four subsets shown in (a) constitute a partition of the input domain while the subsets in (b) are not. Each subset is known as an equivalence class.

Finding equivalent classes

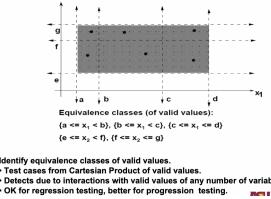
- Consider both valid and invalid inputs
- Look for equivalent output events
- Look for equivalent operating environments
- Organize them in a table

Weak Normal Equivalence Class Test Cases



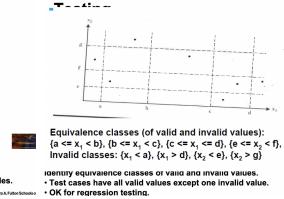
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- Test cases have all valid values.
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Strong Normal Equivalence Class Test Cases



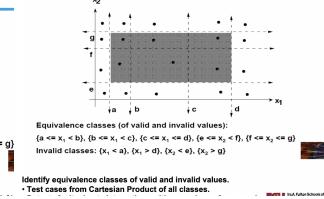
- Identify equivalence classes of valid values.
- Test cases from Cartesian Product of valid values.
- Detects due to interactions with valid values of any number of variables.
- OK for regression testing, better for progression testing.

Weak Robust Equivalent Class



- Identify equivalence classes of valid values.
- Test cases from Cartesian Product of valid values.
- Detects due to interactions with valid values of any number of variables.
- Test cases have all valid values except one invalid value.
- OK for regression testing.

Strong Robust Equivalent Class Test Cases



- Identify equivalence classes of valid and invalid values.
- Test cases from Cartesian Product of all classes.

Classification of Equivalent Partitioning

Forms of Equivalence Class Testing (based on the textbook classification)

- Weak Normal:** classes of valid values of inputs
- Strong Normal:** Valid inputs from one from each class
- Weak Robust:** classes of valid and invalid values of inputs (single fault assumption)
- Strong Robust:** (multiple fault assumption) one from each class in Cartesian Product

Let's compare these for a function of two variables, $F(x_1, x_2)$.
 * Extension to problems with 3 or more variables is not that difficult.

Triangle Problem Equivalent Partitioning : Approach 2 ... cont.

Again, we can try to generate EPs based on output. In addition, we can try to classify them based on weak and strong using the classification stated in the book.

Four possible outcomes

Equalateral: $E1 = \{a, b, c\}$: the triangle with sides a, b, and c where $a=b=c$

Isosceles: $E2 = \{a, b, c\}$: the triangle with sides a, b, and c where $a=b$, $a \neq c$ or $b \neq c$

Scalene: $E3 = \{a, b, c\}$: the triangle with sides a, b, and c where $a \neq b \neq c$

Not A Triangle: $E4 = \{a, b, c\}$: the triangle with sides a, b, and c where $a+b \leq c$ or $b+c \leq a$

Equivalent Class Testing Does Not Cover....

- Many faults can happen around upper and lower limits of variable data values. For example, loop conditions ($<$ instead of \leq), counters
- Equivalent partitioning does not specifically address them.
- So, to uncover faults around boundaries of equivalent classes => Boundary Values Analysis

Weak Normal:

Test Case	a	b	c	Expected Output
WN 1	5	5	5	Equilateral
WN 2	2	2	3	Isosceles
WN 3	3	4	5	Scalene
WN 4	4	1	2	Not a Triangle

Strong Normal :

Since a, b, c do not have valid subintervals, Strong normal test cases are same as weak normal

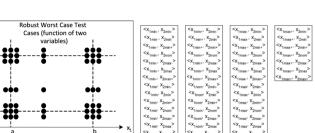
What is Boundary Value Analysis?



- Method:
 - test cases for a variable x, where $a \leq x \leq b$
 - build all variables at their nominal value.
 - Let one variable assume its boundary values.
 - Repeat this for each variable.
 - This will (hopefully) reveal all faults that can be attributed to a single variable

Boundary value analysis works well when the program to be tested is a function of several independent variables that represent bounded physical quantities

Robust Worst Case Testing



For an n variable function this generates 2^n test cases

Determining Boundaries for Various Data Types : Guide Lines

Integer: One plus the max value and one less than the min values

Real: Depends on the decimal point values.

Character: Consider the ASCII sequence

Strings: consider the length or other character combination constraints. Sometimes, you may not be able to come up with one!

Decision Table

- Originally known as Cause and Effect Graphing
 - Done with a graphical technique that expressed AND-OR-NOT logic.
 - Causes and Effects were graphed like circuit components
 - Inputs to a circuit "caused" outputs (effects)
- Equivalent to forming a decision table in which:
 - inputs are conditions
 - outputs are actions
- Test every (possible) rule in the decision table.
- Recommended for logically complex situations.

Decision Table for isLeap

Conditions	r1	r2	r3	r4	r5	r6	r7	r8
C1: year is a multiple of 4	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
C2: year is a century year	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	F
C3: year is a multiple of 400	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	F
Actions (logically impossible)			X	X	X	X		
A1: year is a common year		X						
A2: year is a leap year	X			X				
test case: year =	2000	1900	2004				2007	

Decision Table Terminology

Conditions	Stub	Entry		
		True	False	True
c1				
c2				
c3				

Actions	a1	Stub		
		X	X	X
a2		X		X
a3			X	X
a4				X

Decision Table – Triangle Problem

Boundary conditions:			Case ID	a	b	c	Expected Output
a1: $a+b+c=?$	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
c2: $b+c=a?$	-	F	T	T	T	T	T
c3: $c=a+b?$	-	F	T	T	T	T	T
c4: $a=b?$	-	-	T	T	F	F	F
c5: $a=c?$	-	-	T	F	T	F	F
c6: $b=c?$	-	-	T	F	F	T	F
a1: Not a triangle	x	x	x				
a2: Scalene				x			
a3: Isosceles				x	x		
a4: Equilateral				x	x	x	
a5: Impossible				x	x	x	

Decision Table-Based Test Cases for isLeap

Test Case	Decision Table Rule	Year	Expected Output
1	1	2000	True
2	2	1900	False
3	3	?	Logically (numerically) impossible
4	4	2004	True
5	5	?	Logically (numerically) impossible
6	6	?	Logically (numerically) impossible
7	7	?	Logically (numerically) impossible
8	8	2007	False

Test Case Effectiveness

True trade-off between development effort and number of test cases.

Vulnerabilities

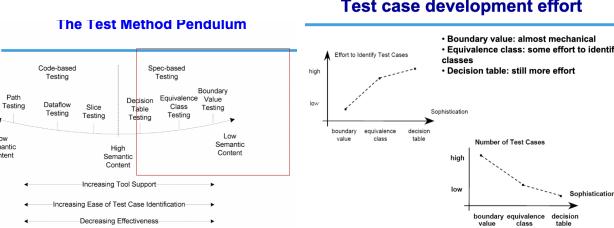
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The Test Method Pendulum



Test case development effort

Effort to identify Test Cases

Boundary value equivalence class

Decision table still more effort

Sophistication

Number of Test Cases

boundary equivalence class

decision table

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Triangle Problem Analysis

Triangle Problem

Decision Table Result: Test Cases = 16

Logic Path coverage = 28/28

Weak Robust: Normal

Test cases = 16

Logic Path coverage = 24/28

Weak Robust: Strong

Test cases = 16

Logic Path coverage = 28/28

Conclusion

More dependencies among inputs (Triangle has 3 inputs, additional to valid and invalid). DT is good & covering such dependencies

Note: These numbers are from the code coverage of Triangle Junit test cases

Limitations of BVA, EP, and DT

Program Behaviors :

- In general, software can be classified into two possible groups: **stateless** and **state-oriented**.

Actions of state-oriented systems depend on the previous inputs/outputs of the system.

So, to model the behavior when the system is state-oriented, we need to have a state transition diagram.

Several behavioral modeling approaches are being used in software testing : FSM (Finite State Model), Petri-Net, and StateCharts are more common

Limitations of BVA, EP, and DT

Behavior	Decision Table	Finite State Machine (FSM)	Petri-Net
Sequence	No	Yes	Yes
Selection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Repetition	No	Yes	Yes
Multiple-causes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mutual Exclusion	No	No	Yes
Concurrency	No	No	Yes
Deadlock	No	No	Yes

Concurrency, Mutual Exclusion, and Deadlocks

Mutual Exclusion

- file sharing by reading and writing processes
- OS interrupt handling

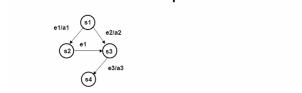
if lock is not set
then set the lock
enter critical section ...
leave critical section
unset the lock



Finite State Model

- Finite State Machines (FSM) is a directed graph in which nodes are states and edges are transitions
- States can be used to represent
 - Conditions
 - Stages of processing
- Transitions are caused by
 - Events
 - Data
 - Passage of time
- A well-formed FSM has one initial state and one final state
- Paths from the initial to the final state are test cases

- States are circles
 - s1, s2, s3, s4
- Events (e1, e2, e3)
- Actions (a1, a2, a3)
- Transitions are arrows
- Transition notation: the transition from s1 to s2 is caused by event e1, and generates action a1.
- e1 is a context-sensitive input event



FSM Notation

Deterministic and Non-Deterministic Nature of FSM

Two Definitions of "Deterministic"

- A program (or model) is *deterministic* if:
 - Given the same input, it always produces the same output
 - Given the same input, it always produces a predictable output.
- A non-deterministic model cannot be tested using this technique.
- Why?

Bug Workflow

- Report the bug
- Confirm the bug - Bug Verification
- Programmer evaluates the bug and fixes it, or not to fix it due to various reasons such as bug is not reproducible, not a credible bug...etc
- The process of deciding which bugs to fix and which to leave in the product is called **bug triage**.
- Programmer decides not to fix it and sends it to the project manager
- If testers and programmers disagree whether a bug should be fixed: Send it to a project team (representatives of the key stakeholder groups) reviews bugs. Such a team is called a **Triage team**
- If the bug is fixed, the programmers mark the bug fixed in [PUB Eng](#) tracking system

Program as a Graph

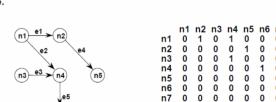
- Given a program written in an imperative programming language, its *program graph* is a directed graph in which...

nodes are either entire statements or fragments of a statement, and edges represent flow of control (there is an edge from node i to node j iff the statement (fragment) corresponding to node i can be executed immediately after the statement or statement fragment corresponding to node j)

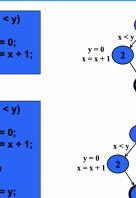
Adjacency Matrix of a Digraph

15. The adjacency matrix of a directed graph $D = (V, E)$ with m nodes is an $m \times m$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$, where $a_{ij} = 1$ if and only if there is an edge from node i to node j , otherwise the element is 0.

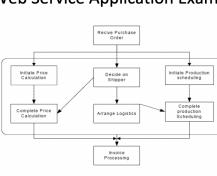
The adjacency matrix of a directed graph is not necessarily symmetric. A row sum is the outdegree of the node; a column sum is the indegree of a node.



Control Flow Graph Example : The if, and if-else Statements



Web Service Application Example



Test Coverage Based on Finite State Machines

Develop a set of test cases, such that:

- Random Walk
- Weighted Traversals
- Shortest Path
- Every state is traversed
- Every transition is traversed

Program to Finite State Model



Test Cases for the HelloWorld Example

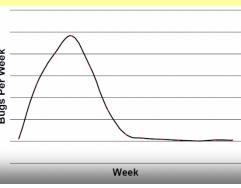
Test step	Action	Text box 1	Text box 2
1	Start Application	Empty	Empty
2	Say World	Empty	World
3	Clear	Empty	Empty
4	Say Hello	Hello	Empty
5	Clear	Empty	Empty
6	Say World	Empty	World
7	Say World	Hello	World
8	Clear	Empty	Empty
9	Stop Application	Empty	Empty
10	Stop Application	Empty	Empty

Reporting Bugs – Anatomy of a Bug Report

- Reporting bugs is an important process. Bug handling involves many and credible bug reporting is imperative.
- Your bug report should have necessary information to understand and fix the bug.
- Typically a bug report consists of
 - Description
 - Status
 - Version Number
 - Feature Area
 - Regression steps
 - Severity
 - Customer Impact
 - Environment
 - Resolution

How Much Testing Should Be Performed?

- Various parameters are used to determine if the product is ready to be delivered.
- One of the most commonly used quantitative approach is to measure the 'Defect Arrival Rate'.



The Weibull Curve
http://testing.education.or.greeBTS

What We Have Discussed So Far?

- All the testing techniques that we have discussed so far are based on inputs, outputs, or the behavior of the software.
- Behavior
- Inputs
- Software Under Test
- Outputs

It is quite likely, many defects are hidden in the software after applying some of above testing techniques as needed.

Experimental results show that code based (structural testing) can achieve the practical testable limit .

What is Code Based Testing ?

- Simply put, code based testing involves developing test cases and testing the software system based on the code.
- Thus, the tester has access to the code and knowledgeable about the programming language used to develop the software.

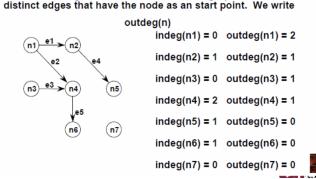
Code based testing focus on **covering** the code in various angles. We call it test coverage.

```
int X=0, Y=10;
if(X>0)
  X = X + Y;
else
  X = X - Y;
cout<<X;
```

Indegrees and Outdegrees

10. The **indegree** of a node in a directed graph is the number of distinct edges that have the node as an endpoint. We write $\text{indeg}(n)$

11. The **outdegree** of a node in a directed graph is the number of distinct edges that have the node as an start point. We write $\text{outdeg}(n)$



Cyclomatic Number of a Graph

Here, $V(G) = 3$

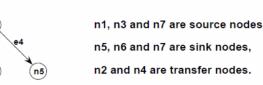
Cyclomatic Number $V(G)$ of a graph is equal to number of simple decision nodes + 1

Types of Nodes

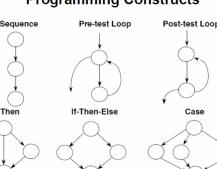
12. A node with **indegree = 0** is a source node.

13. A node with **outdegree = 0** is a sink node.

14. A node with **indegree ≠ 0** and **outdegree ≠ 0** is a transfer node. (AKA an interior node)



Program Graphs of Structured Programming Constructs



- Code based testing focus more on the statements, logic paths, and data in a program under test and test cases are directly based on testing the correctness of them.

Code Based Testing Strategies:

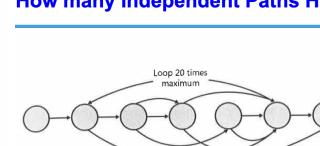
- Basic path testing (Control flow coverage)
- Statement coverage
- Basic path testing (Control flow coverage)
- Decision-to-Decision testing
- Dataflow coverage
- Condition testing
- Code based risk assessments (complexity of the code, object oriented matrices ... etc)

Most of these testing techniques see the program as a **graph**.

Web Service Architecture



How many Independent Paths Here?



Different Set of Control Logic – Workflow control flow patterns

<http://www.workflowpatterns.com/patterns/control/>



Levels of Testing in SOA Applications

- Test web services – at web service level
 - Availability
 - Response time
 - Correctness of output
 - Other quality factors

Usage Suggestions

- Use transitions to represent actions.
- Use places to represent any of the following:
 - data
 - conditions (pre- and post-)
 - states
 - messages
 - events
- Use the Input relationship to represent prerequisites and inputs.
- Use the Output relationship to represent consequences and outputs.
- Use markings to represent 'states' of a net, memory, counter.
- Tasks can be considered to be individual transitions or subnets.

Web Service Composition Level Testing

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• How to model the behavior of a composite web service?

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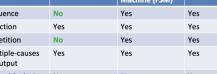


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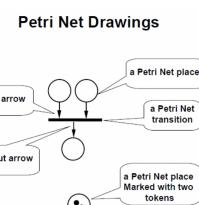
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Petri-Net model for SOC Applications

- Subject of Carl Adam Petri's dissertation in 1963.
- A Petri Net is a bipartite directed graph, consisting of two sets of nodes (places, and transitions) and edges showing places that are either inputs to, or outputs of transitions.
- Formally, a Petri Net is a four-tuple (P, T, In, Out) where
 - P is a non-empty set of places
 - T is a non-empty set of transitions
 - In is a mapping from P to T , i.e., a subset of $P \times T$.
 - Out is a mapping from T to P , i.e., a subset of $T \times P$.

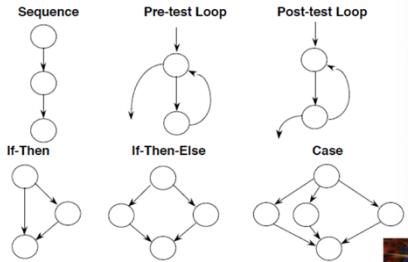
Petri Net Drawings



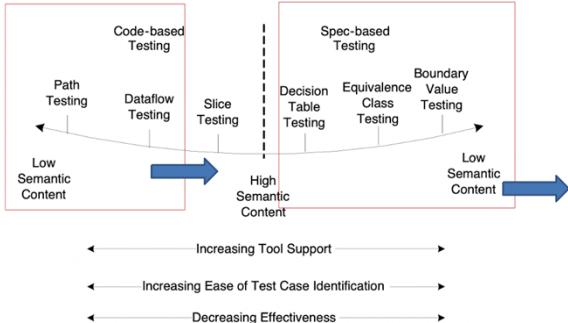
Transition Firing

- A transition is **enabled** if each of its input places is marked.
- When a transition fires, a token is removed from each of its input places, and a token is put in each of its output places.
- Analyses:
 - conflict
 - liveness
 - deadlock
 - token conservation

- Code Based Testing Strategies:** Statement coverage, Basic path testing (Control flow coverage), Decision-to-Decision testing, Dataflow coverage, Condition testing, Code based risk assessments (complexity of the code, object-oriented matrices ...etc.)
- Program as a graph:** Source node has no arrows entering it; sink node has no arrows leaving it; All others are transfer nodes
- Cyclomatic Number V(G):** Make sure graph has 1 source and 1 sink, then use Edges – Nodes + 2
- Graphs of structured programming constructs:**



• Test Method Pendulum:



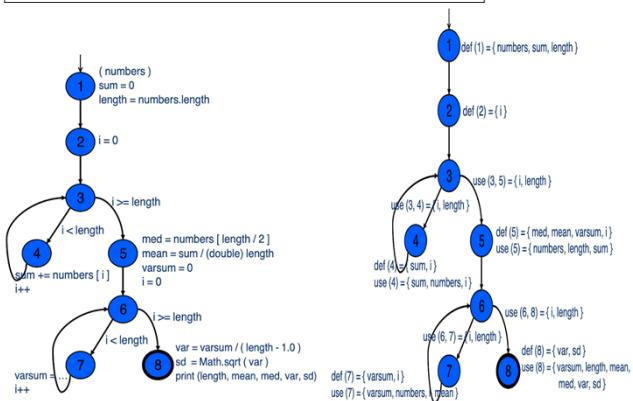
- D(definition)-U(use) Path Testing:** Definition = change of data stored in var; Use = usage of data stored in var
- D-U Example:**

```
public static void computeStats (int [] numbers)
{
    int length = numbers.length;
    double med, var, sd, mean, sum, varsum;

    sum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        sum += numbers [ i ];
    }
    med = numbers [ length / 2 ];
    mean = sum / (double) length;

    varsum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        varsum = varsum + ((numbers [ i ] - mean) * (numbers [ i ] - mean));
    }
    var = varsum / ( length - 1 );
    sd = Math.sqrt ( var );

    System.out.println ("length: " + length);
    System.out.println ("mean: " + mean);
    System.out.println ("median: " + med);
    System.out.println ("variance: " + var);
    System.out.println ("standard deviation: " + sd);
}
```



Node	Def	Use	variable	DU Pairs
1	{ numbers, sum, length }	{ numbers }	numbers	(1, 4) (1, 5) (1, 7)
2	{ i }		length	(1, 5) (1, 8) (1, (3,4)) (1, (3,5)) (1, (6,7)) (1, (6,8))
3		{ i, length }	med	(5, 8)
4	{ sum, i }	{ numbers, i, sum }	var	(6, 8)
5	{ med, mean, varsum, i }	{ numbers, length, sum }	sd	(5, 8)
6			mean	(5, 7) (5, 8)
7	{ varsum, i }	{ varsum, numbers, i, mean }	sum	(1, 4) (1, 5) (4, 4) (4, 5)
8	{ var, sd }	{ varsum, length, var, mean, med, var, sd }	varsum	(5, 7) (5, 8) (7, 7) (7, 8)
			i	(2, 4) (2, (3,4)) (2, (3,5)) (2, (7, 7)) (2, (6,8)) (4, 4) (4, (3,4)) (4, (3,5)) (4, 7) (4, (6,7)) (4, (6,8)) (5, 7) (5, (6,7)) (5, (6,8)) (7, 7) (7, (6,7)) (7, (6,8))

variable	DU Pairs	DU Paths
numbers	(1, 4) (1, 5) (1, 7)	[1, 2, 3, 4] [1, 2, 3, 5] [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7]
length	(1, 5) (1, 8) (1, (3,4)) (1, (3,5)) (1, (6,7)) (1, (6,8))	[1, 2, 3, 5] [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8] [1, 2, 3, 4] [1, 2, 3, 5] [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7] [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8]
med	(5, 8)	[5, 6, 8]
var	(8, 8)	No path needed
sd	(8, 8)	No path needed
sum	(1, 4) (1, 5) (4, 4) (4, 5)	[1, 2, 3, 4] [1, 2, 3, 5] [4, 3, 4] [4, 3, 5]

- Static Testing:** inspect and review various artifacts of software without executing code; NOT replacement for dynamic testing
- Code Reviews:** Management= systematic eval of software acquisition, supply, dev, operation, or maintenance process to determine status of plans/schedules, confirm requirements and system allocation, or eval effectiveness of management approaches used. Technical= Eval product to determine suitability for intended use. ID discrepancies from specs and standards. Inspection= Formal eval where software requirements, design, or code are examined in detail by person(s) other than the author, also code/docs given to reviewers beforehand. Walkthrough= formal process where author formally presents requirements, design, or code to small group of reviewers who listen and ask questions. Audit= Independent examination of software product, process, or set of processes to assess compliance with specs, standards, contracts, etc.

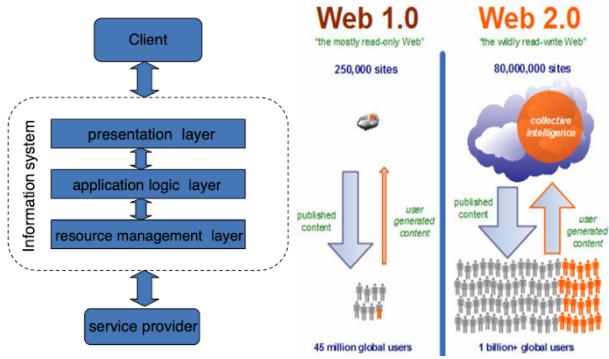
- Informal (Technical) Reviews:** include simple desk check of work with colleague, casual meeting (2+ ppl) for reviewing product, or review-oriented aspects of pair programming (encourages continuous review as product is created, benefit is immediate discovery of errors and better product quality)

- Formal Technical Reviews (FTR):** A class of reviews that includes walkthroughs and inspections. Objectives: uncover errors in function, logic, or implementation for any representation of the software, verify that software meets its requirements, ensure that the software has been represented according to predefined standards, achieve software that is developed in uniform manner, make projects more manageable

- Review Meeting:** 3-5ppl typically, prep shouldn't be 2+hrs, meeting duration <2hr, focus on a work product(portion of requirements model, detailed component design, source code for component). **Ppl involved:** Producer= individual who developed product, informs project leader that work product is complete and that review is required. Review Leader= evals product for readiness, generates copies of

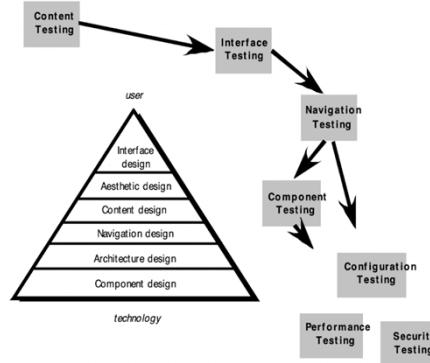
product materials and distributes to reviewers for meeting prep. Reviewer(s)= should spend 1-2hr reviewing product, make notes, and become familiar with the work. Recorder= reviewer who records all important issues raised

- **Conducting Review:** Review the product, not the producer. Set an agenda and maintain it. Limit debate and rebuttal. Enunciate problem areas, but don't attempt to solve every problem noted. Take written notes. Limit the number of participants and insist upon advance preparation. Develop a checklist for each product that is likely to be reviewed. Allocate resources and schedule time for FTRs. Conduct meaningful training for all reviewers. Review your early reviews.
- **Code Writing Errors:** data declaration errors, computation errors, comparison errors, control flow errors
- **Code Design Issues:** duplicated code, long methods, large class, long parameter list, temporary field
- **Code Complexity Risk:** 1-10=simple module, little risk; 11-20=moderate risk; 21-50=complex module, high risk; 51+=almost untestable, very high risk
- **Fundamental OO Concepts:**
 - Abstraction(data, interface, control): information hiding, inheritance and polymorphism
 - Modularity(compartmentalization of data and function): functional independence
 - Architecture(overall structure of software): patterns
- **Why information hiding?:** reduced likelihood of “side effects”, limits global impact of local design decisions, emphasizes communication through controlled interfaces, discourages use of global data, leads to encapsulation(good), results in higher quality software
- **Cohesion:** the degree to which a module performs one and only one function (high = good)
- **Coupling:** the degree to which a module is “connected” to other modules in the system (low = good)
- **Types of Coupling:** Content= one module directly connected to the inner working of another module. Common= two modules share a global data item. Control= data in one module is used to determine the order of execution of another module. Stamp= one module passes non-global data structures/objects to another module. Data= one module passes elementary data types as parameters to the other.
- **Coupling Spectrum:** (least) data, stamp, control, common, content (most)

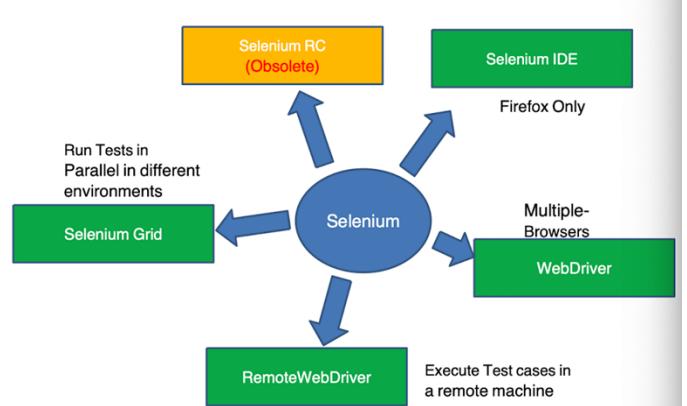


- **Web App Categories:** Client server, SOA, Cloud

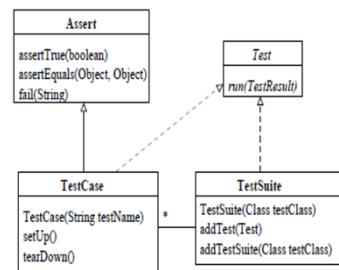
• Testing Web Apps: Bigger picture



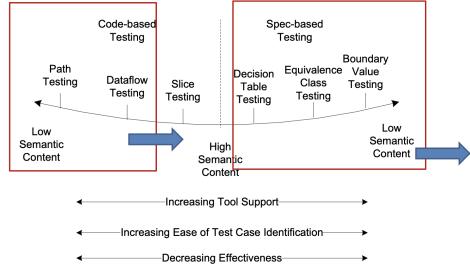
- **Gray-Box Testing:** Most appropriate technique for web apps. Incorporates elements of both black and white box. It considers testing outcome on end user, system specific technical knowledge, operating env, app design in context of interoperability of system components
- **Selenium:** Toolkit that can automate web app testing, can be run on multiple browsers and several languages, has assertion statements.



- **Verification/Assertions:** Selenese(Lang selenium uses) allows multiple ways of checking for UI elements. These are used to check if an element/text is present somewhere on the page, specific text is at a specific location, etc. NOT THE SAME, if assertion fails, script will be aborted but if verification fails script will continue.
- **Limitations of Selenium:** no programming logic(loops, conditionals), can only execute scripts in selenese, difficult to use for checking complex test cases involving dynamic contents
- **JUnit annotations to provide resource initialization and reclamation methods:** @Before, @BeforeClass, @After, @AfterClass. A variety of assert methods make it easy to check results of tests. Integrated with popular IDEs. The `junit.framework` package contains a simple class hierarchy for developing unit tests:



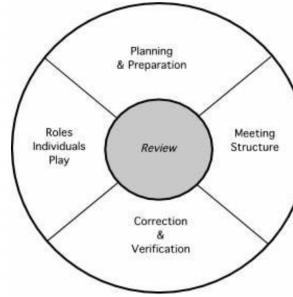
The Test Method Pendulum



IEEE standard for software review identify four different types of reviews

- a) Management reviews
- b) Technical reviews
- c) Inspections
- d) Walk-throughs
- e) Audits

What do we review? : Requirements, Specification, Design, Code, User guides, Test cases, ...etc



Data declaration errors

- Are the variables assigned the correct length, type, storage class?
– E.g. should a variable be declared a string instead of an array of characters?
- If a variable is initialized at its declaration, is it properly initialized and consistent with its type?

Computation errors

- Do any calculations that use variables have different data types?
E.g., add a floating-point number to an integer
- Do any calculations that use variables have the same data type but are different size?
E.g., add a long integer to a short integer
- Is overflow or underflow in the middle of a numeric calculation possible?

Comparison errors

- Are the comparisons correct?
E.g., < instead of <=
- Properly comparing decimal values?
Use EPSILON
- Control flow errors
 - Do the loops terminate? If not, is that by design?
 - Does every switch statement have a default clause/break after cases?

- Duplicated Code
– bad because if you modify one instance of duplicated code but not the others, you (may) have introduced a bug!
- Long Method
– long methods are more difficult to understand
- Large Class
– classes try to do too much, which reduces cohesion (will talk about cohesion and coupling next time)
- Long Parameter List
– hard to understand, can become inconsistent
- Temporary Field
– An attribute of an object is only set in certain circumstances; but an object should need all of its attributes

1. abstraction—data, interface, control

- Information hiding—controlled interfaces
- Inheritance and polymorphism

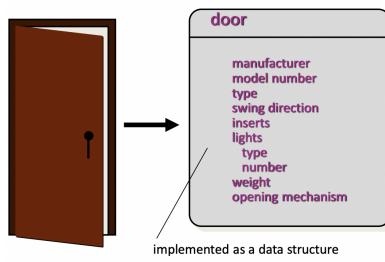
2. modularity—compartmentalization of data and function

- Functional independence—single-minded function and low coupling

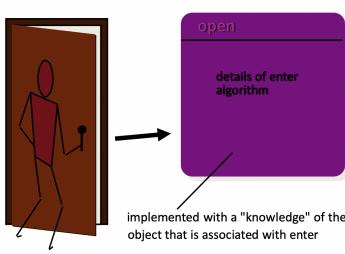
3. architecture—the overall structure of the software

- patterns—"conveys the essence" of a proven design solution

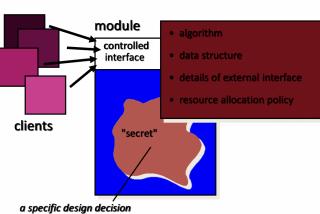
Data Abstraction



Procedural Abstraction



Information Hiding

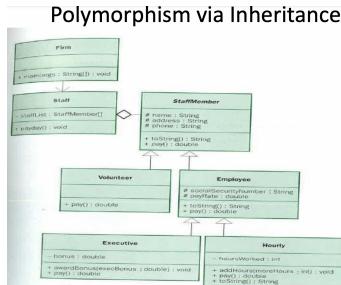


OO Application Example : Inheritance and Polymorphism

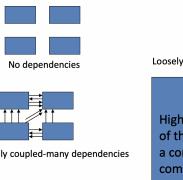
- The term **polymorphism** literally means "having many forms"
- A **polymorphic reference** is a variable that can refer to different types of objects at different points in time
- The method called through a polymorphic reference can change from one invocation to the next
- All object references in Java are potentially polymorphic

Polymorphism

- Suppose we create the following reference variable:
Vehicle car;
- This reference can point to a Vehicle object, or to any object of any compatible type such as Car
- This compatibility can be established using inheritance or using interfaces
- Careful use of polymorphic references can lead to elegant, robust software designs



Coupling: Degree of dependence among components (objects)



The degree to which all elements of a component are directed towards a single task and all elements directed towards that task are contained in a single component.

```
class compXYZ {
    string x,y,z;
    int p,q;
    A() { p = length(); }
    B() { q = length() - z.length(); }
}
```

Cohesion

The degree to which all elements of a component are directed towards a single task and all elements directed towards that task are contained in a single component.

• Number of children (NOC):

High value of NOC might indicate misuse of subclassing (=implementation inheritance instead of is-a relationship)

Class with very high NOC might be a candidate for refactoring to create more maintainable hierarchy. Max recommended is 10

coupling = class x is coupled to class y iff x uses y's methods or instance variables (includes inheritance related coupling)
High coupling between classes means modules depend on each other too much
High coupling makes maintenance more difficult since changes in a class might propagate to other parts of software

• Response for a class (RFC):

Number of methods that can be invoked in response to a message

Measure of potential communication between classes

High RFC -> there could be a better class subdivision (e.g. merge classes) – More than 50 is not acceptable

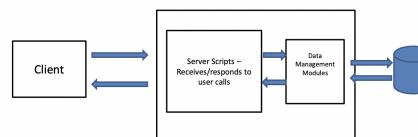
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• Lack of cohesion in methods (LCOM) :
Cohesion measures "togetherness" of a class: high cohesion means good class subdivision (encapsulation)
LCOM counts the sets of methods that are not related through the sharing of some of the class's instance variables

Web Application Categories

- Client server architecture
- SOA architecture
- Cloud computing

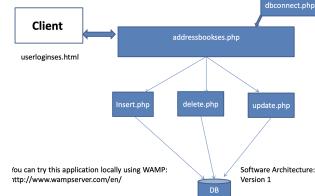
A Typical 3-tier Web Application



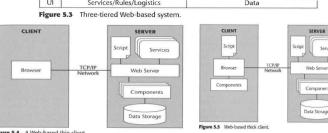
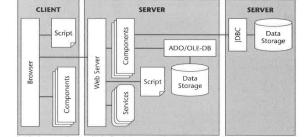
Issues in Testing a Typical Web Software

- Web applications are loosely coupled and components are distributed
- Data pertaining to one application is scattered among different devices
- Heterogeneity of devices, configurations and software systems
- Dynamic adaptation to local settings

Web Application Testing : Addressbook Version 1

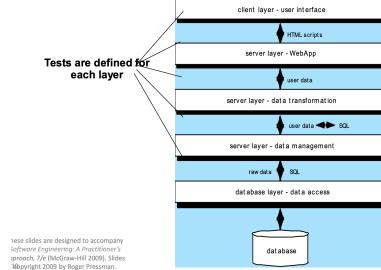
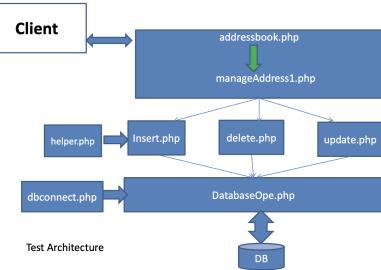


You can try this application locally using WAMP: <http://www.wampserver.com/en/>

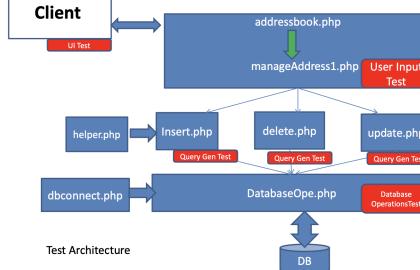


Addressbook Version 2 – Better Design

Database Testing – A Generic View



Addressbook Test Architecture



Some Commonly Used Test Automation Tools

- In general, test automation entails automating a manual process that uses a **formalized testing process**.
- Test Automation
 - Saves money and time
 - Increases the accuracy
 - Faster
 - Can do certain things that manual testing can't do
 - Simulating load balancing
 - Network traffic ...etc

Tools in Testing Web Applications

- Some unit testing framework to test server side code (PHPUnit, simpleTest ...etc)
- Framework such as DBUnit to test database related functionalities.
- Tool such as Selenium to test user scenarios through UI.

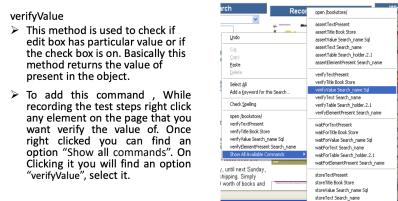
What is Selenium

- Selenium is a toolkit that can automate web application testing
- The Selenium tests can be run on multiple browsers and supports several languages like Java, C#, PHP and Python.
- Many assertion statements provide an efficient way of comparing expected and actual results similar to Junit. Here assertion statements can be used to test web content.

Adding Assertions to the Script

- Selenese allows multiple ways of checking for UI elements.
- Verifications and assertions are used to check if
 - an element is present somewhere on the page?
 - specific text is somewhere on the page?
 - specific text is at a specific location on the page?
- Verifications and assertions are not one and the same.
- If an assertion fails, the script will be aborted but if a verification fails the script will continue.

Verification Commands



- Assertions are same as Verifications. The only difference is, if the assertions fail the script will abort. But the script will continue run in case a verification point fails.
- The steps for inserting the assertions is same as that of verification point.
- While recording Right Click → Show all commands → select an assertion.

Limitations of Selenium IDE

- Can run the test only on Some browsers (Firefox, chrome)
- No Programming login (like loops, conditional statements) can be applied
- Selenium IDE can execute scripts created in Selenese only.
- It is difficult to use Selenium IDE for checking complex test cases involving dynamic contents

If needed, define **one or more** methods to be executed **before each test**, e.g., typically for initializing values

```
@Before
public void setUp() {
    program = new MyProgram();
    array = new int[]{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
}
```

If needed, define **one or more** methods to be executed after each **test**, e.g., typically for releasing resources (files, etc.)

```
@After
public void tearDown() {
```

Verification Commands



verifyElementPresent

This command is used to verify if a page element is present in the page or not.

To add this command, While recording the test steps right click any where on the page that you want verify. Once right clicked you can find an option "Show all commands". On Clicking it you will find an option "verifyTitle", select it

verifyTextPresent	assertTextPresent	assertTextPresent

assertTextPresent

This will assert if the text is present in the page.

assertText

This will assert if a particular element is having the particular text.

assertTitle

This will assert if the page is having a proper title.

assertValue

This will assert if a Text box or check box has a particular value

assertElementPresent

This will assert if a particular UI Element is present in the page.

If needed, define **one** method to be executed **just once**, when the class is **first loaded**. For instance, when we need to connecting to a database

```
@BeforeClass
public static void setUpClass() throws Exception {
    // one-time initialization code
}
```

If needed, define **one** method to be executed **just once**, to do cleanup after all the tests have been **completed**

```
@AfterClass
public static void tearDownClass() throws Exception {
    // one-time cleanup code
}
```

```
<suite name="Test-method Suite" parallel="methods" thread-count="2">
    <test name="Test-method test" group-by-instances="true">
        <classes>
            <class name="ngTest"/>
        </classes>
    </test>
</suite>
```