

## CSE210 Homework-Property Based Testing

### test\_transpose

#### Correct Transposition Dimensions

- Property: The transposed matrix should have its rows and columns swapped. For a matrix with  $n$  rows and  $m$  columns, the transposed matrix should have  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.
- Violation: An `IndexError` occurs when handling empty matrices or irregular matrices with varying row lengths, indicating the implementation does not properly handle these cases.

#### Reversibility of Transposition

- Property: Transposing a matrix twice should return the original matrix.
- Violation: No violation observed for this property in fixed-size matrices.

#### Element Mapping

- Property: The element at position  $(i, j)$  in the original matrix should appear at position  $(j, i)$  in the transposed matrix.
- Violation: An `IndexError` occurs when handling matrices that are empty or irregularly shaped, breaking this property.

#### Handling of Empty Matrices

- Property: Transposing an empty matrix should result in another empty matrix.
- Violation: An `IndexError` occurs when attempting to access elements of an empty matrix.

#### Handling of Single Row or Single Column Matrices

- Property: A single row matrix should become a single column matrix and vice versa after transposition.
- Violation: An `IndexError` occurs when handling these edge cases.

#### Symmetry in Square Matrices

- Property: For a square matrix, the transposed matrix should have its diagonal elements unchanged, and the  $(i, j)$  and  $(j, i)$  elements should be swapped.
- Violation: No violation observed for square matrices.

## Support for Mixed Data Types

- Property: The function should raise a `TypeError` if the matrix contains non-uniform or unsupported data types.
- Violation: The implementation does not raise a `TypeError` when processing mixed data types, violating this property.

## Handling Non-Uniform Matrices

- Property: Transposing non-uniform matrices (matrices with rows of differing lengths) should raise a `ValueError`.
- Violation: An `IndexError` occurs instead of a `ValueError`, indicating improper error handling.

## Duplicate Elements

- Property: Duplicate elements should be preserved in their correct positions after transposition.
- Violation: No violation observed for this property in the tests.

## No Side Effects

- Property: The transpose operation should not modify the original matrix.
- Violation: No violation observed for this property in the tests.

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===== short test summary info =====
FAILED test_transpose.py::test_transpose_non_uniform_matrix - IndexError: list index out of range
FAILED test_transpose.py::test_transpose_mixed_data_types - Failed: DID NOT RAISE <class 'TypeError'>
FAILED test_transpose.py::test_transpose_edge_cases - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
FAILED test_transpose.py::test_transpose_empty_matrix - IndexError: list index out of range
FAILED test_transpose.py::test_transpose_single_row - IndexError: list index out of range
FAILED test_transpose.py::test_transpose_single_column - IndexError: list index out of range
===== 6 failed, 8 passed in 1.50s =====
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## test\_parse\_date

## Parsing Valid Dates

- Property: The function should correctly parse valid dates in the format `MM/DD/YYYY` and return a valid date object or equivalent.
- Violation: None observed. Valid dates are parsed correctly.

## Rejecting Invalid Dates

- Property: The function should return `None` or raise an appropriate exception for invalid dates, such as invalid days, months, or incorrect formats.

- Violation: Fails to handle some invalid cases consistently. For example, instead of gracefully rejecting dates with incorrect separators (12-31-2021) or invalid ranges (12/32/2021), it raises a `ValueError`.

### **Handling Empty and None Inputs**

- Property: The function should handle empty strings or `None` by returning `None`.
- Violation: Raises a `ValueError` when given an empty string, instead of returning `None`.

### **Leap Year Validation**

- Property: The function should correctly handle leap year dates like 02/29/2000 and reject invalid ones like 02/29/2021.
- Violation: Raises a `ValueError` for valid leap year dates due to incorrect validation logic.

### **Handling Alternative Formats**

- Property: The function should reject alternative date formats, such as YYYY/MM/DD or DD-MM-YYYY.
- Violation: None observed. The function correctly rejects alternative formats.

### **Handling Trailing or Leading Whitespaces**

- Property: The function should parse valid dates with leading or trailing whitespaces.
- Violation: Fails to handle dates with whitespaces, raising a `ValueError`.

### **Invalid Year Range**

- Property: The function should reject years outside the valid range (e.g., 0000, 10000).
- Violation: Raises a `ValueError` but does not return `None`, violating the expected behavior.

### **Handling Partial Dates**

- Property: The function should reject partial dates (e.g., 01/2021 or 01/).
- Violation: Raises a `ValueError` when it should return `None`.

### **Rejecting Excessively Long Dates**

- Property: The function should reject dates that are excessively long, such as 01/01/202111111111.
- Violation: Raises a ValueError instead of returning None.

### Handling Mixed Validity

- Property: Strings that appear valid but contain invalid values (e.g., 13/31/2021) should be rejected.
- Violation: Raises a ValueError but does not return None.

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===== short test summary info =====
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_empty_string - ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: ''
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_non_date_text - ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'hello'
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_incorrect_separator - ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: '12-31-2021'
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_invalid_month_day - ValueError: month must be in 1..12
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_invalid_leap_year_dates - ValueError: day is out of range for month
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_invalid_year_range - ValueError: year 0 is out of range
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_large_invalid_inputs - ValueError: not enough values to unpack (expected 3, got 1)
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_partial_dates - ValueError: not enough values to unpack (expected 3, got 2)
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_extra_components - ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'extra'
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_alternative_date_formats - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
FAILED test_parse_date.py::test_excessively_long_dates - ValueError: year 20211111111 is out of range
===== 11 failed, 6 passed in 0.29s =====

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### test\_binary\_search

#### Target Exists in the List

- Property: If the target value exists in the list, the function should return a valid index where the target resides, and the value at that index should match the target.
- Violations:
  - The function exceeded the 2-second execution time limit for certain cases (e.g., array=[2], target=1), indicating inefficiency or improper termination in edge cases.
  - For lists where the target does not exist, the function incorrectly returned 0 instead of None or -1.

#### Handling of Empty Lists

- Property: When the list is empty, the function should return None or -1 since no target can be found.
- Violations: None observed in the provided failures.

#### Single-Element Lists

- Property: If the list contains a single element and the target exists, the function should return index 0. If the target does not exist, it should return None or -1.

- Violations:
  - The function exceeded the execution time limit for certain cases (e.g., array=[2], target=1), showing inefficiency.
  - The function returned 0 instead of None or -1 for cases where the target does not exist in the single-element list.

### **Lists with Duplicate Elements**

- Property: The function should correctly return an index of the target value, even when the list contains duplicates.
- Violations:
  - The function exceeded the execution time limit for specific cases.
  - Incorrectly returned 0 for cases where the target does not exist in the list.

### **Target at Boundaries**

- Property: The function should correctly identify the target if it exists as the first or last element in the list.
- Violations: None observed in the provided failures.

### **Lists with Negative Integers**

- Property: The function should handle negative integers correctly and return the appropriate index for the target value if it exists, or None/-1 otherwise.
- Violations:
  - The function exceeded the execution time limit for some cases.
  - Returned 0 instead of None or -1 for targets do not present in the list.

### **Lists with Mixed Positive and Negative Integers**

- Property: The function should correctly process mixed positive and negative integers, returning the appropriate index if the target exists or None/-1 if it does not.
- Violations:
  - Exceeded the execution time limit for certain cases.
  - Returned 0 instead of None or -1 for targets do not present in the list.

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===== short test summary info =====
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_target_in_list - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_empty_list - AssertionError: Expected None or -1 for empty list, got 0
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_single_element_list - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_duplicate_elements - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_target_at_boundaries - AssertionError: Execution time exceeded the 2 second limit for array[-1, 0, 0]
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_identical_elements - AssertionError: Expected None or -1 for target not in list, got 0
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_list_with_negatives - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
FAILED test_binary_search.py::test_mixed_integers - ExceptionGroup: Hypothesis found 2 distinct failures. (2 sub-exceptions)
===== 8 failed, 1 passed in 121.91s (0:02:01) =====
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## test\_lru\_cache

### Correctness of Cached Function Results

- Property: The cached function should return the same result as the original function when called with the same arguments.
- Violation: None observed. The cached function correctly computes results for valid inputs.

### Handling Large Numbers

- Property: The cached function should handle very large integers without errors or incorrect behavior.
- Violation: None observed. The function handles large numbers correctly.

### String Concatenation

- Property: The cached function should concatenate strings using the + operator.
- Violation: None observed. String concatenation is handled correctly.

### Unhashable Arguments

- Property: The cached function should raise a TypeError when passed unhashable arguments (e.g., lists).
- Violation: None observed. The function correctly raises TypeError for unhashable arguments.

### Cache Hit Behavior

- Property: Repeated calls with the same arguments should use the cache, avoiding redundant function evaluations.
- Violation: The test failed because the call\_count was incremented incorrectly. The cache does not appear to be used as expected.

### Floating-Point Addition

- Property: The cached function should correctly handle floating-point addition.

- Violation: None observed. Floating-point addition works as expected.

### **Handling Extremely Small Floating-Point Values**

- Property: The cached function should accurately handle extremely small floating-point inputs.
- Violation: None observed. Small floating-point values are handled correctly.

### **Mixed Data Types**

- Property: The cached function should correctly handle mixed data types (e.g., integers and floats).
- Violation: None observed. The function works correctly with mixed data types.

### **Argument Order Behavior**

- Property: The cache should differentiate between calls with (x, y) and (y, x) if the arguments are not identical.
- Violation: None observed. The cache distinguishes between different argument orders correctly.

### **Cache Eviction Behavior**

- Property: When the cache limit is exceeded, the least recently used entry should be evicted.
- Violation: The test failed because the cache did not evict the expected entry, leading to incorrect call\_count increments.

### **Repeated Inputs**

- Property: Repeated calls with the same inputs should return the cached result without recomputation.
- Violation: None observed. Repeated inputs correctly use the cache.

### **Empty Cache Initialization**

- Property: The cache should initially be empty, and the first call should compute the result.
- Violation: None observed. The cache initializes and computes correctly on the first call.

### **Unsupported Argument Types**

- Property: The cached function should raise a `TypeError` when called with unsupported argument types (e.g., dictionaries).
- Violation: None observed. The function raises the expected `TypeError` for unsupported types.

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===== short test summary info =====
FAILED test_lru_cache.py::test_cache_hit_behavior - assert 3 == 4
FAILED test_lru_cache.py::test_cache_eviction_behavior - assert 3 == 4
===== 2 failed, 11 passed in 0.18s =====
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## test\_merge\_sort

### **Correctness of Sorting**

- Property: The `merge_sort` function should correctly sort a list of integers in non-decreasing order, matching Python's `sorted` function.
- Violation: The function fails to sort the list correctly in some cases, such as lists containing duplicates or large integers. The resulting list does not match the expected sorted list.

### **Handling of Empty Lists**

- Property: An empty list should remain empty after sorting.
- Violation: None observed. Empty lists are handled correctly.

### **Handling of Single Element Lists**

- Property: A list with a single element should remain unchanged after sorting.
- Violation: None observed. Single-element lists are handled correctly.

### **Already Sorted Lists**

- Property: A list that is already sorted should remain unchanged after sorting.
- Violation: None observed. Already sorted lists are handled correctly.

### **Reverse Sorted Lists**

- Property: A list sorted in descending order should be correctly sorted into ascending order.
- Violation: None observed. Reverse sorted lists are sorted correctly.

### **Lists with Equal Elements**

- Property: A list where all elements are the same should remain unchanged after sorting.



- Violation: None observed. Lists with equal elements are handled correctly.

### **Lists with Negative and Positive Integers**

- Property: The function should correctly sort lists containing both negative and positive integers.
- Violation: The function fails to sort some lists with mixed integers, resulting in incorrect order.

### **Lists with Duplicate Elements**

- Property: The function should handle duplicate elements correctly, maintaining their relative order.
- Violation: The function fails to sort lists with duplicate elements in some cases, producing incorrect output.

### **Large Lists of Integers**

- Property: The function should handle large lists efficiently and correctly.
- Violation: The function produces incorrect output for large lists, indicating issues with its implementation.

### **Lists with Negative Numbers Only**

- Property: The function should correctly sort lists containing only negative numbers.
- Violation: Sorting fails for some lists with negative numbers, resulting in incorrect order.

### **Lists with Positive Numbers Only**

- Property: The function should correctly sort lists containing only positive numbers.
- Violation: Sorting fails for some lists with positive numbers, producing incorrect output.

### **Floating-Point Numbers**

- Property: The function should handle floating-point numbers correctly when sorting.
- Violation: The function fails to sort lists containing floating-point numbers, producing incorrect results.

### **Mixed Large and Small Numbers**

- Property: The function should correctly handle lists containing a mix of very large integers and very small floating-point numbers.
- Violation: Sorting fails, resulting in incorrect output for lists with mixed large and small numbers.

## Mixed Data Types

- Property: The function should raise a `TypeError` when attempting to sort a list with mixed data types (e.g., integers and strings).
- Violation: The function does not raise a `TypeError` for mixed data types, violating this property.

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===== short test summary info =====
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_correctness - assert [0, 0, 0] == [0, 0, 1]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_negative_and_positive - assert [-10, -3, 0, 1, -1, -10, ...] == [-10, -3, -1, 0, 1, 3, ...]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_with_duplicates - assert [0, 0, 0] == [0, 0, 1]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_large_list - assert [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...] == [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_negative_numbers - assert [-1, -1, -1] == [-1, -1, 0]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_positive_numbers - assert [0, 0, 0] == [0, 0, 1]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_with_floats - assert [0.0, 0.0, 0.0] == [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_large_and_small_mixed - assert [0, 0, 0] == [0, 0, 1]
FAILED test_merge_sort.py::test_merge_sort_mixed_types - Failed: DID NOT RAISE <class 'TypeError'>
===== 9 failed, 5 passed in 0.20s =====
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