

CS 6300 – Class 18

Topics

- Category-partition assignment
- Project 3, Deliverables 2-4
 - Special schedule (see next slide)
- Software Testing - white-box testing

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Cat Part Assignment

Due Mar 12, 2014 3:00 pm
Number of resubmissions allowed 1
Accept Resubmission Until Never
Status
Grade Scale:
Modified by Instructor

Assignment Instructions
To complete this assignment, you must answer the questions below. Attached you will find a TSL generator tool for Linux, a specification for the grep command, and a sample specification for the cp command.

The TSLgenerator tool for Linux,

- <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/11427377/grep.tsl>
- <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/11427377/grep.pdf>
- <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/11427377/cp-example.txt>

Submit, as attachments:
1. The TSL file for the grep assignment.
2. The test specifications generated by the TSL generator.

Additional resources for assignment:
[category-partition.pdf](#) (1 M)
[grep.pdf](#) (42 KB; Mar 5, 2014)
[cp-example.txt](#) (1 KB; Mar 5, 2014)

Submission
This assignment allows submissions via email. Please attach your TSL file and any other files required for the assignment.

Attachments
No attachments yet

SPECIAL ARTICLE

THE CATEGORY-PARTITION METHOD FOR SPECIFYING AND GENERATING FUNCTIONAL TESTS

A method for specifying functional tests based on partitioning the system's functional requirements into categories and generating tests for all of the system's functions, and for all of the system's data structures, using entries in the software. Although a partitioned test specification is not enough for effective testing, it is not necessary to "test everything". The method can be used to generate test cases, error handles, and cases where input values are legal or illegal, or where they are used in a certain way. Conveniently, it is not enough to write one test for each function, but it is also not necessary to write many tests for each function. Instead, one can write tests aimed only at certain parts of the implementation of a function, or write tests aimed only at certain parts of a function's behavior.

Category-Partition Method Assignment

NAME
grep - search a file for a pattern

SYNOPSIS
grep <pattern> <file>

DESCRIPTION
The grep utility searches for lines that contain the pattern that contains multiple occurrences of the pattern exactly once.

The pattern is any sequence of characters in the pattern, the entire pattern must be enclosed in quotes (''). To include a quote character in the pattern, the quote character must be escaped (\). The entire pattern in single quotes ('') is treated as a literal string.

Input string
Length:
0. [property zerovalue]
1.
size - 1.
size + 1.
size*2.
size*2 - 1.
size*2 + 1.
maxint.

Content:
alphanumeric characters. [if !zerovalue]
special characters. [if !zerovalue]
spaces. [if !zerovalue]

Input size
Value:
0.
>0.
<0. [error]
maxint. [single]

A preliminary version of this paper appeared as "Method for Specifying Functional Tests Based on Partitioning the System's Functional Requirements" in the Proceedings of the International Conference on Quality Engineering, Chicago, October 1989.

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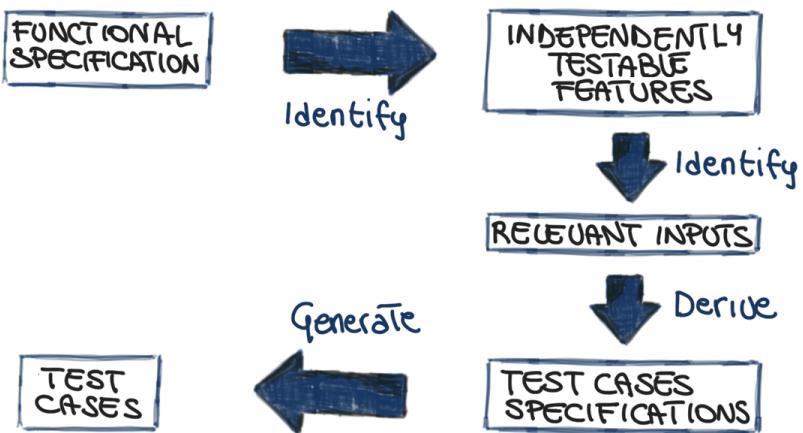
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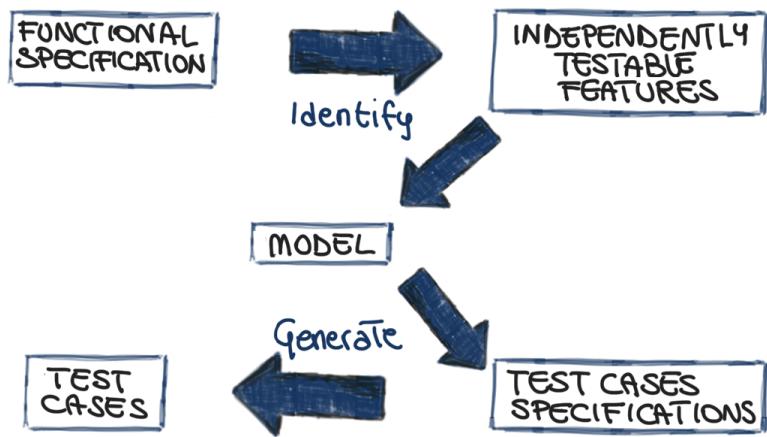
BLACK-BOX TESTING

Wrap up

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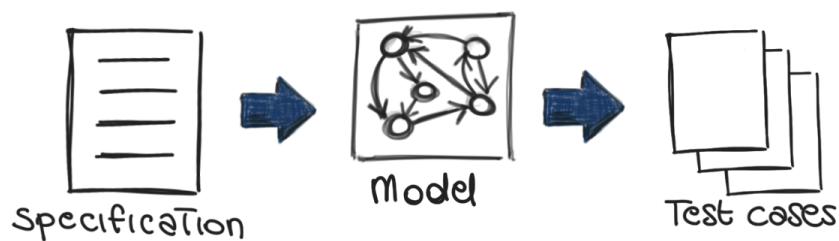


A SYSTEMATIC FUNCTIONAL-TESTING APPROACH



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MODEL-BASED TESTING



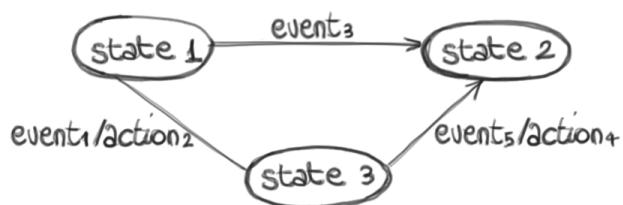
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FINITE STATE MACHINES (FSM)

Nodes = states

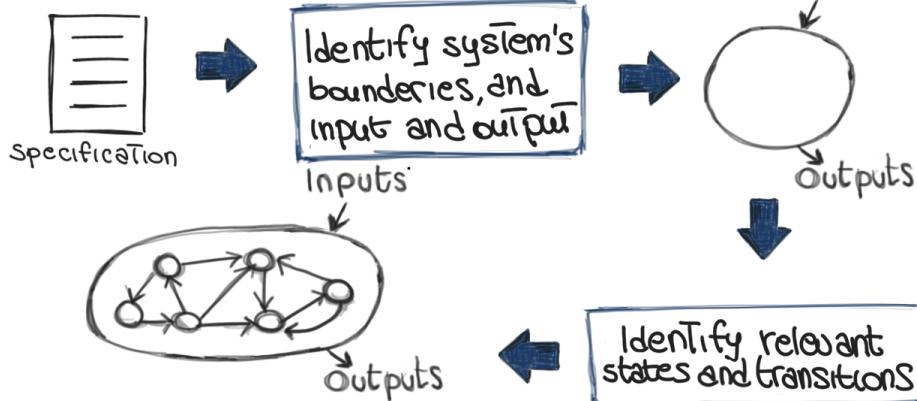
Edges = transitions

Edge labels = events/actions



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BUILDING AN FSM



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FROM AN INFORMAL SPECIFICATION...

Maintenance: The Maintenance function records the history of items undergoing maintenance.

If the product is covered by warranty or maintenance contract, maintenance can be requested either by calling the maintenance toll free number, or through the web site, or by bringing the item to a designated maintenance station.

If the maintenance is requested by phone or web site and the customer is a US or EU resident, the item is picked up at the customer site, otherwise, the customer shall ship the item with an express courier.

If the maintenance contract number provided by the customer is not valid, the item follows the procedure for items not covered by warranty.

If the product is not covered by warranty or maintenance contract, maintenance can be requested only by bringing the item to a maintenance station. The maintenance station informs the customer of the estimated costs for repair. Maintenance starts only when the customer accepts the estimate.

If the customer does not accept the estimate, the product is returned to the customer.

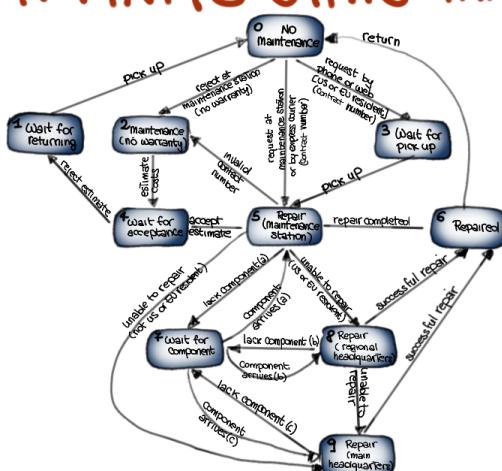
Small problems can be repaired directly at the maintenance station. If the maintenance station cannot solve the problem, the product is sent to the maintenance regional headquarters (if in US or EU) or to the maintenance main headquarters (otherwise).

If the maintenance regional headquarters cannot solve the problem, the product is sent to the maintenance main headquarters.

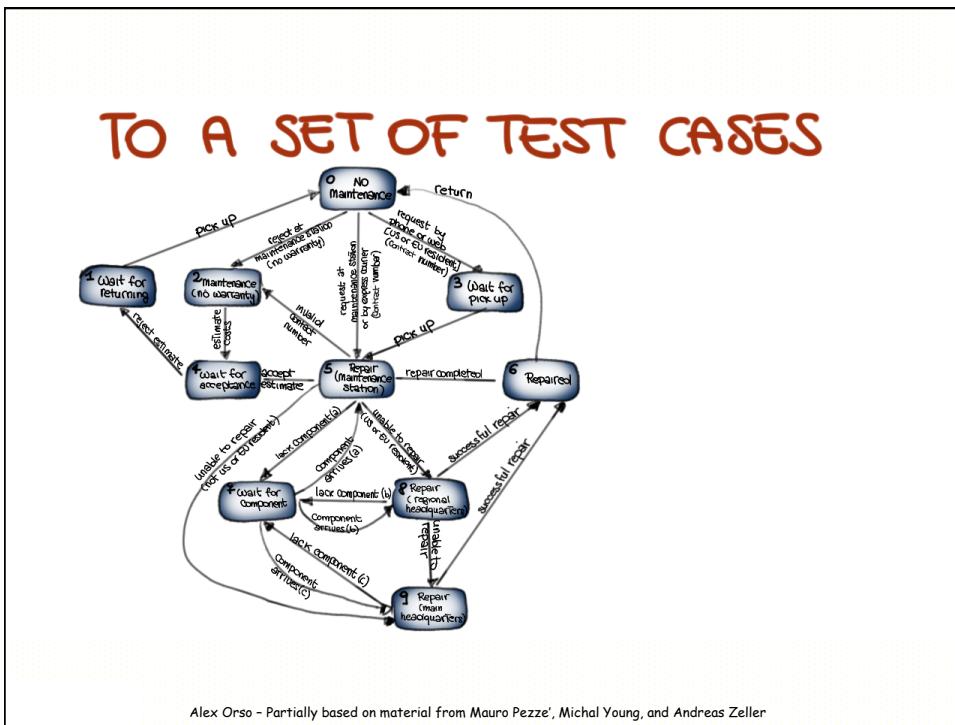
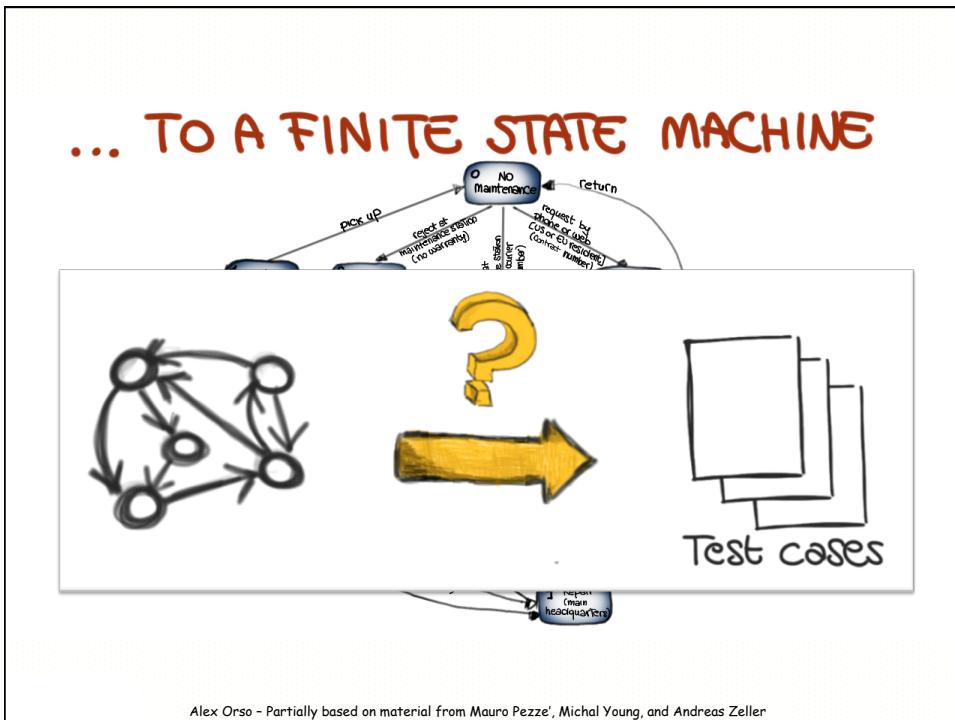
Maintenance is suspended if some components are not available. Once repaired, the product is returned to the customer.

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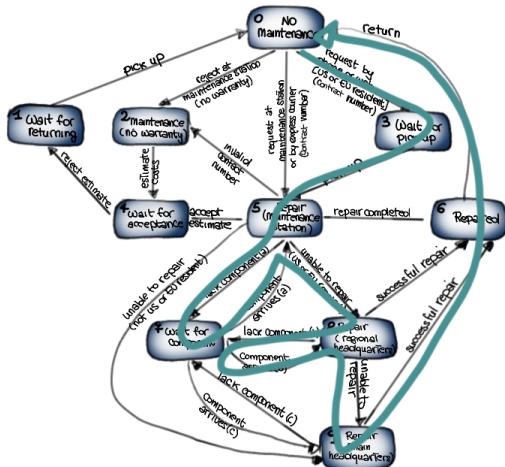
... TO A FINITE STATE MACHINE



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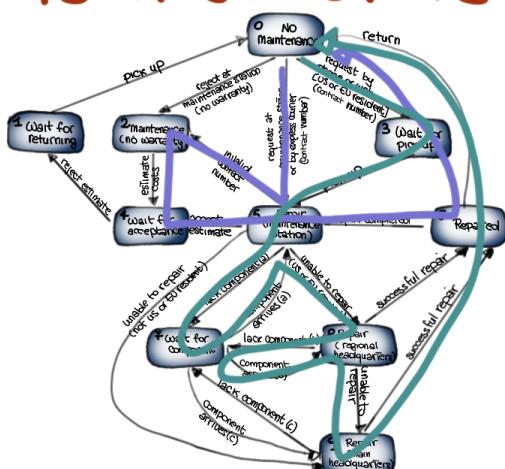


TO A SET OF TEST CASES



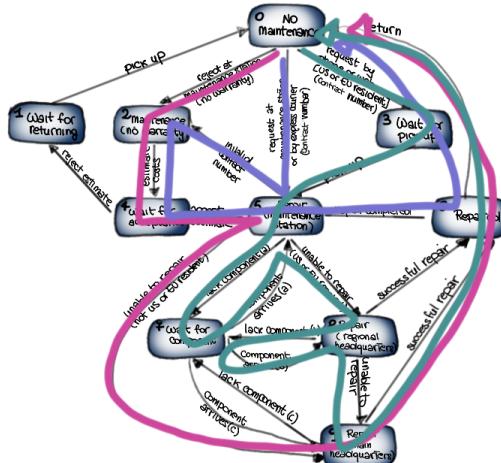
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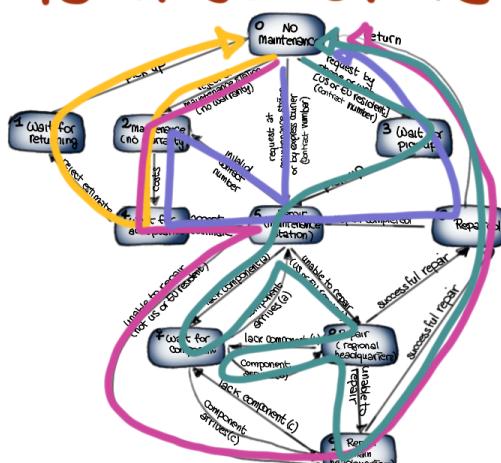
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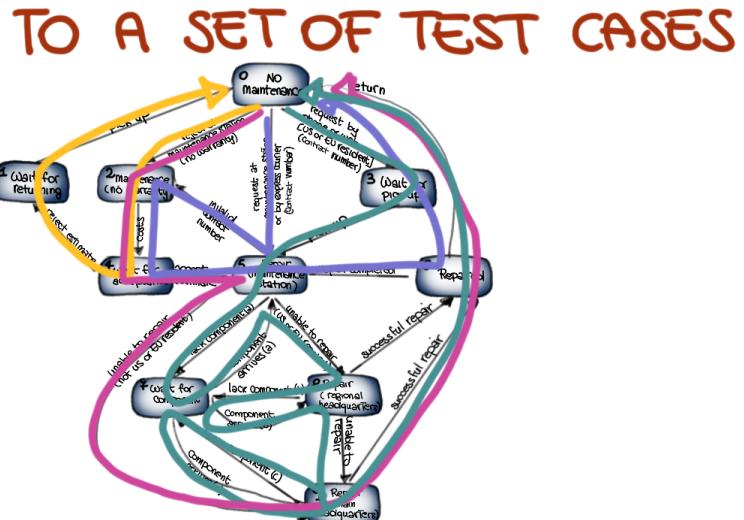


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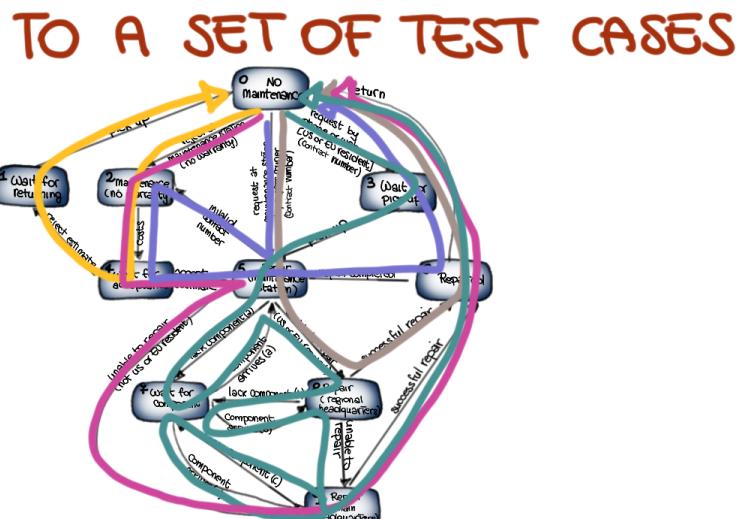
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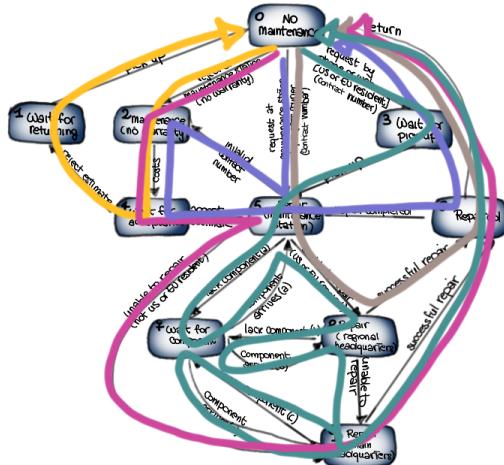


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TO A SET OF TEST CASES



$TC_1: \emptyset, 3, 5, 7, 5, 8$
 $\emptyset, 8, 9, 7, 9, 6, \emptyset$
 $TC_2: \emptyset, 5, 2, 4, 5, 6, \emptyset$
 $TC_3: \emptyset, 2, 4, 1, \emptyset$
 $TC_4: \emptyset, 4, 5, 9, 6, \emptyset$
 $TC_5: \emptyset, 5, 6, \emptyset$

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SOME CONSIDERATIONS

Applicability

- very general approach
- In UML, state machine are readily available

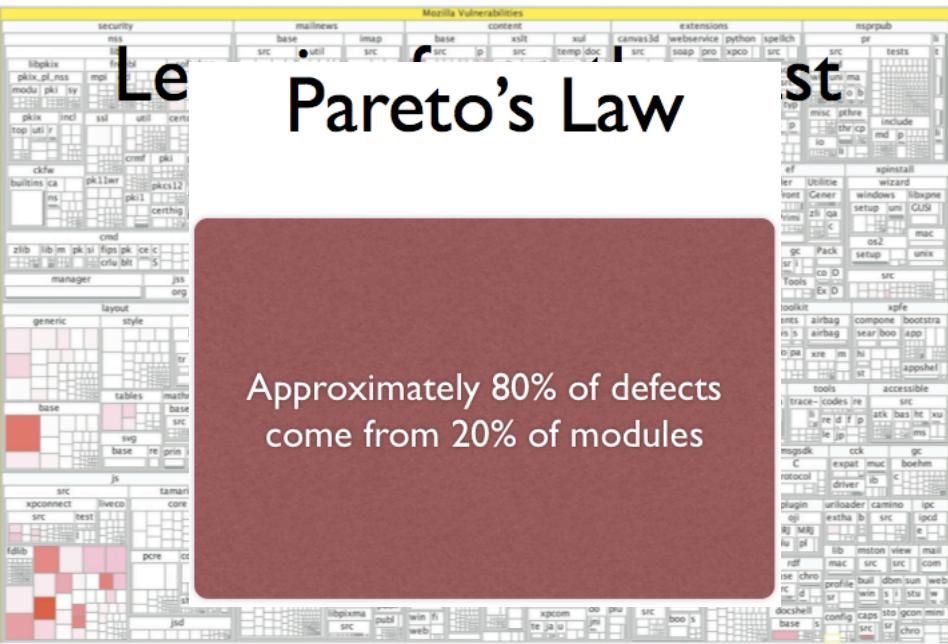
Abstraction is key

Many other approaches

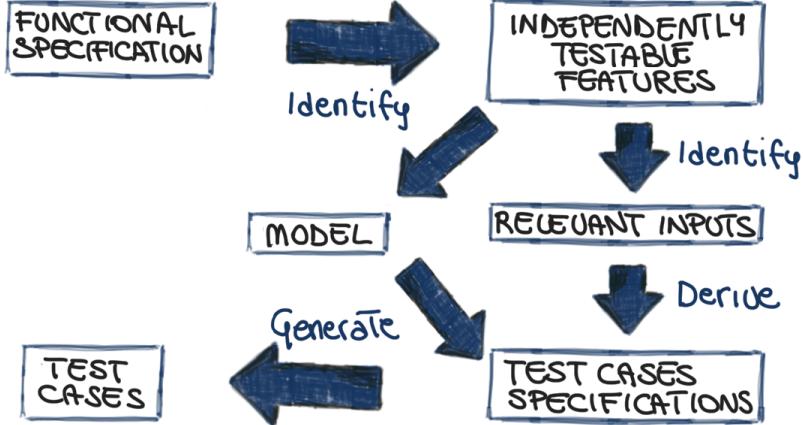
- decision tables
- flow graphs
- historical models
- ...

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Historical models



A SYSTEMATIC FUNCTIONAL-TESTING APPROACH



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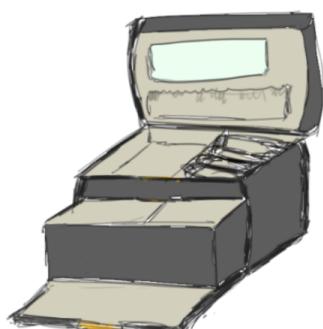
WHITE-BOX TESTING

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WHITE-BOX TESTING

Basic assumption

Executing the faulty statement
is a necessary condition for
revealing a fault



WHITE-BOX TESTING

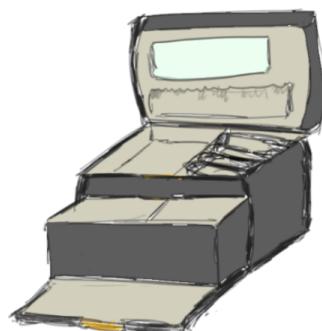
Advantages



- Based on the code
 - ⇒ can be measured objectively
 - ⇒ can be measured automatically
- Can be used to compare test suites
- Allows for covering the coded behavior

WHITE-BOX TESTING

Different kinds :



- control-flow based
- data-flow based
- fault based

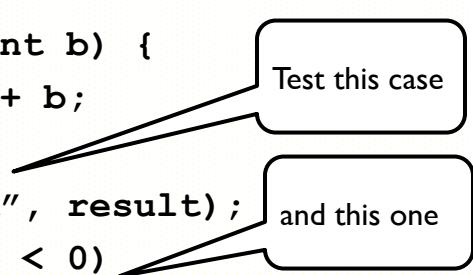
Let's go back to printSum

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printSum(int a, int b)
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COVERAGE CRITERIA

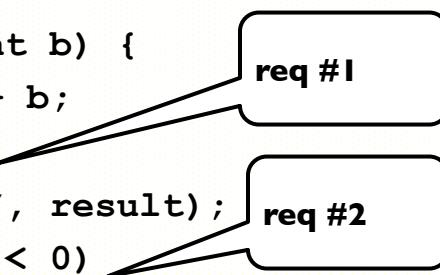
Defined in terms of
test requirements

Result in
test specifications
test cases

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printSum: test requirements

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printSum: test cases

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printSum(int a, int b) {  
    int result = a + b;  
    if (result > 0) Test Spec #1  
a + b > 0  
        printcol("red", result);  
    else if (result < 0) Test Spec #2  
a + b < 0  
        printcol("blue", result);  
}
```

```
#1 ((a=[ ], b=[ ]),(outputColor=[     ], outputValue=[     ]))  
#2 ((a=[ ], b=[ ]),(outputColor=[     ], outputValue=[     ]))
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a == 3
b == 9

a == -5
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STATEMENT COVERAGE

Test requirements

statements in the program

Coverage measure

$\frac{\text{number of executed statements}}{\text{total number of statements}}$

printSum: statement coverage

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Coverage: 0%

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Coverage: 71%

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Coverage: 100%

STATEMENT COVERAGE IN PRACTICE

Most used in industry

"Typical coverage" target is 80-90%.



Why don't we aim at 100%?

[

]

printSum: statement coverage

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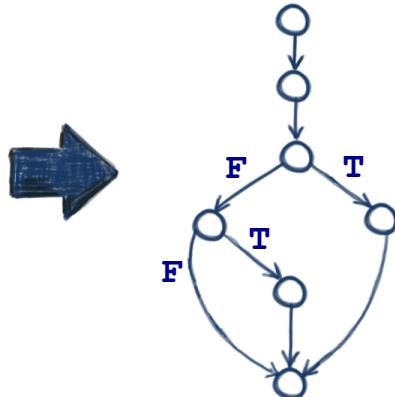
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DIGRESSION : CONTROL FLOW GRAPHS

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BRANCH COVERAGE

Test requirements

branches in the program

Coverage measure

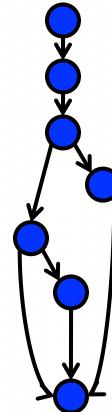
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printSum: branch coverage

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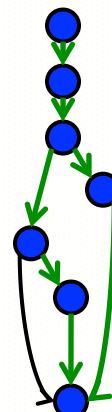
Coverage: ?

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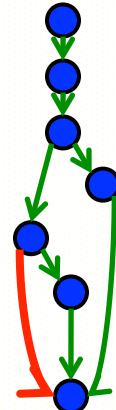


Coverage: 75%

printSum: branch coverage

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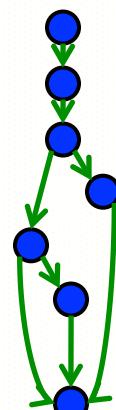


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TEST CRITERIA SUBSUMPTION

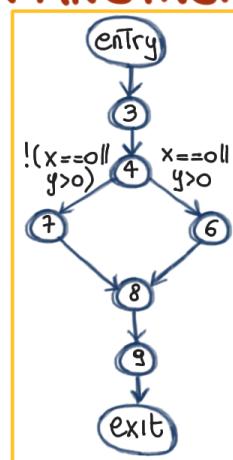


LET'S CONSIDER ANOTHER EXAMPLE

```
1. void main(){
2.     float x,y;
3.     read(x);
4.     read(y);
5.     if ((x==0)|| (y>0))
6.         y=y/x;
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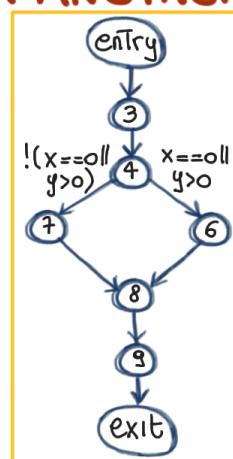
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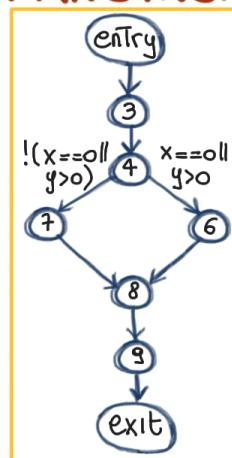


Tests: $(x=5, y=6)$
 $(x=5, y=-5)$

Branch coverage:

LET'S CONSIDER ANOTHER EXAMPLE

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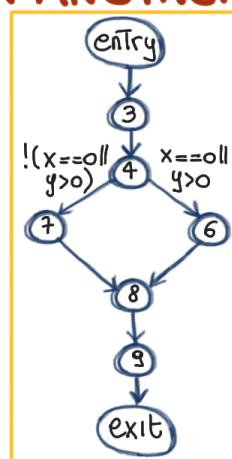


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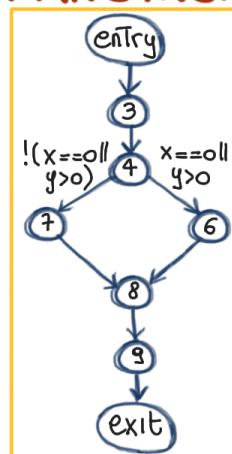


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How can we be more thorough?

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Tests: $(x=5, y=5)$
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Branch coverage: 100%.
How can we be more thorough?

We can make each condition T and F

CONDITION COVERAGE

Test requirements

individual conditions in the program

Coverage measure

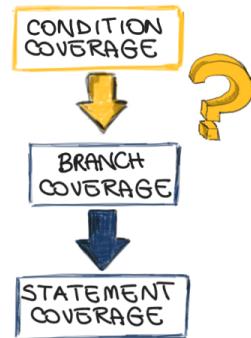
$$\frac{\text{number of conditions that are both T and F}}{\text{total number of conditions}}$$



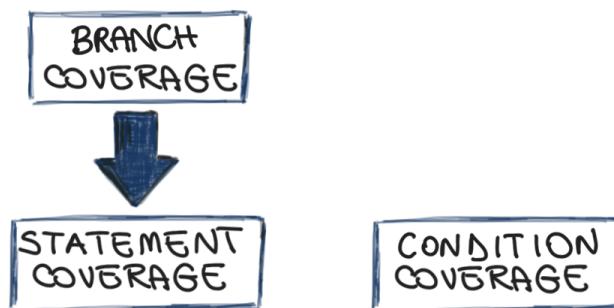
SUBSUMPTION

Does condition coverage
imply branch coverage?

- Yes
- No

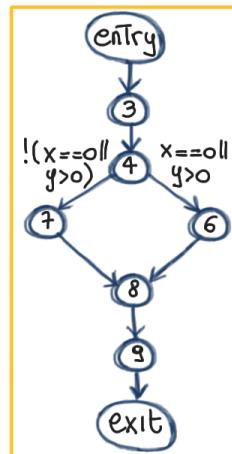


TEST CRITERIA SUBSUMPTION



LET'S CONSIDER OUR LAST EXAMPLE

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2.     float x,y;  
3.     read(x);  
4.     read(y);  
5.     if ((x==0) || (y>0))  
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7.     else x = y+2;  
8.     write(x);  
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10. }
```



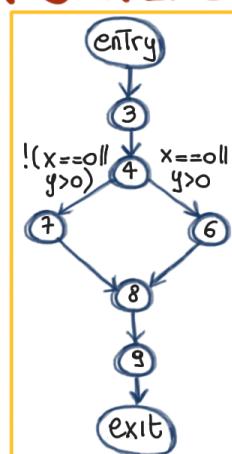
Tests: $(x=0, y=-5)$
 $(x=5, y=5)$

Condition coverage: 100%

What about branch
coverage?

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What about branch
coverage? 50%.

BRANCH AND CONDITION COVERAGE (DECISION)

Test requirements

branches and individual conditions in the program

Coverage measure

Computed considering both coverage measures



SUBSUMPTION

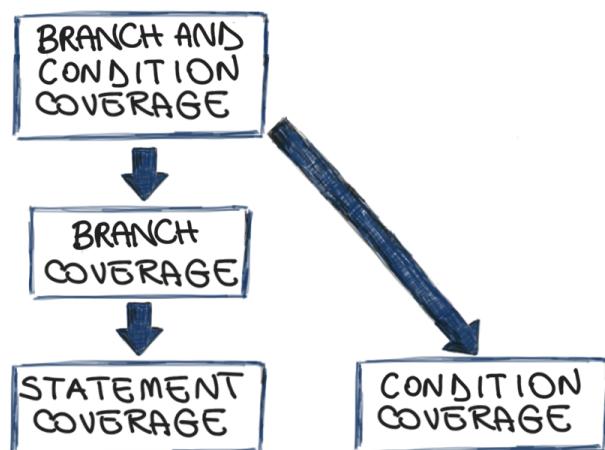
Does branch and condition coverage imply branch coverage?

Yes

No

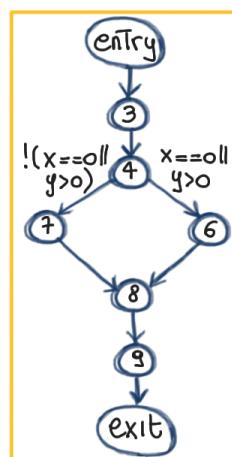


TEST CRITERIA SUBSUMPTION



QUIZ ACHIEVING 100% B&C COVERAGE

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Test cases
($x=0, y=-5$)
($x=5, y=5$)
Add a Test Case
To achieve 100%
B&C Coverage
($x=$ [] , $y=$ [])

MODIFIED CONDITION/DECISION COVERAGE (MC/DC)

Key idea: test important combinations of conditions and limited testing costs

⇒ extend branch and decision coverage with the requirement that each condition should affect the decision outcome independently

MC/DC : EXAMPLE $a \& \& b \& \& c$

Test case	a	b	c	outcome
1	True	True	True	True
2	True	True	False	False
3	True	False	True	False
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MC/DC : EXAMPLE

a && b && C

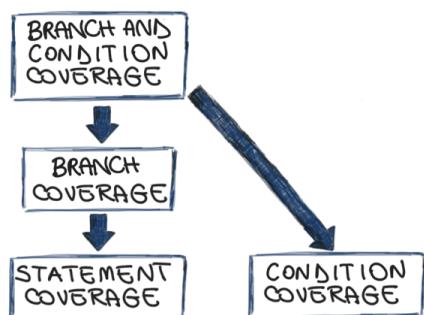
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3	True	False	True	False

MC/DC : EXAMPLE

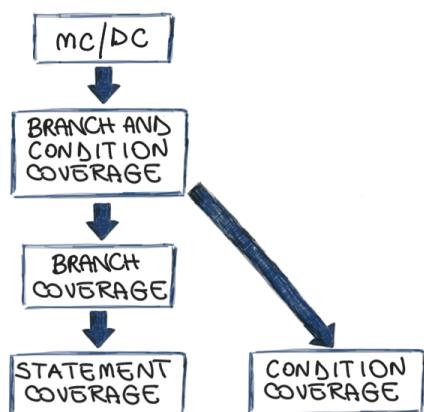
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OTHER CRITERIA

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Path coverage



Data-flow coverage



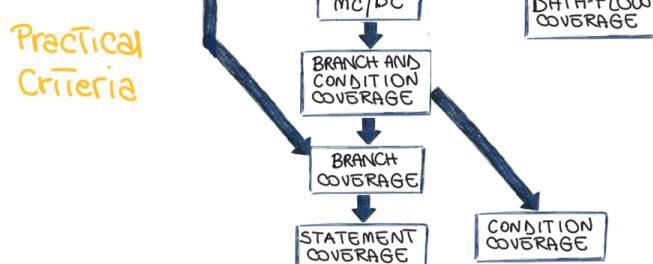
Mutation coverage

TEST CRITERIA SUBSUMPTION

Theoretical
Criteria

PATH COVERAGE MULTIPLE CONDITION COVERAGE MUTATION COVERAGE

Practical
Criteria



1. int i;
2. read(i);
3. print(10/(i-3));

Test suite : (1, -5), (-1, 2.5), (0, -3.3)

Does it achieve path
coverage?

- [] Yes
[] No

Does it reveal the
fault at line 3?

- [] Yes
[] No



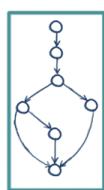
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1. int i=0;  
2. int j;  
3. read(j);  
4. if ((j>5)&&(i>0))  
5. print(i);
```

Can you create a test suite to achieve statement coverage?

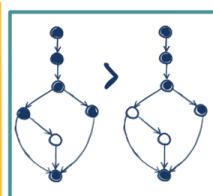
- Yes
 No

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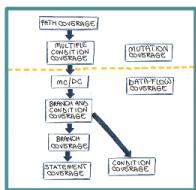
WHITE-BOX TESTING SUMMARY



works on a formal model



Comparable



Two broad classes:
practical
Theoretical



Fully automatable