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**NPTEL (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?ncCode=NPTEL>) » Software Testing (course)**


## Course outline

How does an NPTEL online course work? ()

Pre-requisite Assignment ()

Week 1 ()

Week 2 ()

Week 3 ()

Week 4 ()

● Lecture 15 - Data Flow Graph Coverage Criteria : Applied to Test Code (unit? unit=38&lesson=39)

● Lecture 16 - Software Design and Integration Testing (unit? unit=38&lesson=40)

# Week 4 : Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

**Due on 2022-08-24, 23:59 IST.**

**Assignment submitted on 2022-08-24, 21:50 IST**

1) Which of the following best describes a test driver?

**1 point**

- ☐ It is a special purpose implementation of a software module, used to develop or test a component that calls it.
- ☒ It is a software component that replaces another component that takes care of the control and/or the calling of a software component.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*It is a software component that replaces another component that takes care of the control and/or the calling of a software component.*

2) If method A uses a variable v shared with method B, where A writes to v and B reads from v, then, it is an example of which kind of coupling interface listed below?

**1 point**

- ☐ Parameter coupling.
- ☐ Interface coupling.
- ☐ External coupling.
- ☒ Shared data coupling.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Shared data coupling.*

3) To test sequencing constraints that occur as requirements specification, which of the following tests are used? **1 point**

● Lecture 17 -  
Design  
Integration  
Testing and  
Graph  
Coverage  
(unit?  
unit=38&lesson=41)

● Lecture 18 -  
Specification  
Testing and  
Graph  
Coverage  
(unit?  
unit=38&lesson=42)

● Lecture 19 -  
Graph  
Coverage and  
Finite state  
Machines  
(unit?  
unit=38&lesson=43)

● Practice: Week  
4 : Assignment  
4 (Non  
Graded)  
(assessment?  
name=115)

● Quiz: Week 4  
: Assignment  
4  
(assessment?  
name=139)

● Week 4  
Feedback  
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Testing (unit?  
unit=38&lesson=127)

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Week 7 ()

Week 8 ()

Week 9 ()

Week 10 ()

- ☐ Tests are inputs to sequencing constraints that violate the constraints.
- ☐ Tests are inputs to sequencing constraints that satisfy the constraints.
- ☒ Tests are sequences of method calls, as they occur in the specification.
- ☐ Tests are randomly generated sequencing constraints.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Tests are sequences of method calls, as they occur in the specification.*

4) A simple path from the last definition to the first use of a coupling variable is called **1 point**  
as .....

- ☐ A du-path.
- ☒ A coupling du-path.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*A coupling du-path.*

5) State Yes or No: Are control flow graphs representing code the same as finite state **1 point**  
machines that represent the same code?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*No*

Consider the graph below that depicts the calls to file handler methods **open()**, **close()**, **read()** and **write()**. Any procedure/method that uses these methods has to satisfy the following sequencing constraints: (1) **An open(f)** must be executed before every **write(t)**, (2) **An open(f)** must be executed before every **close()**, (3) **A write(f)** may not be executed after a **close()** unless there is an **open(f)** in between, (4) **A write(t)** should be executed before every **close()**.

Week 11 ()

Week 12 ()

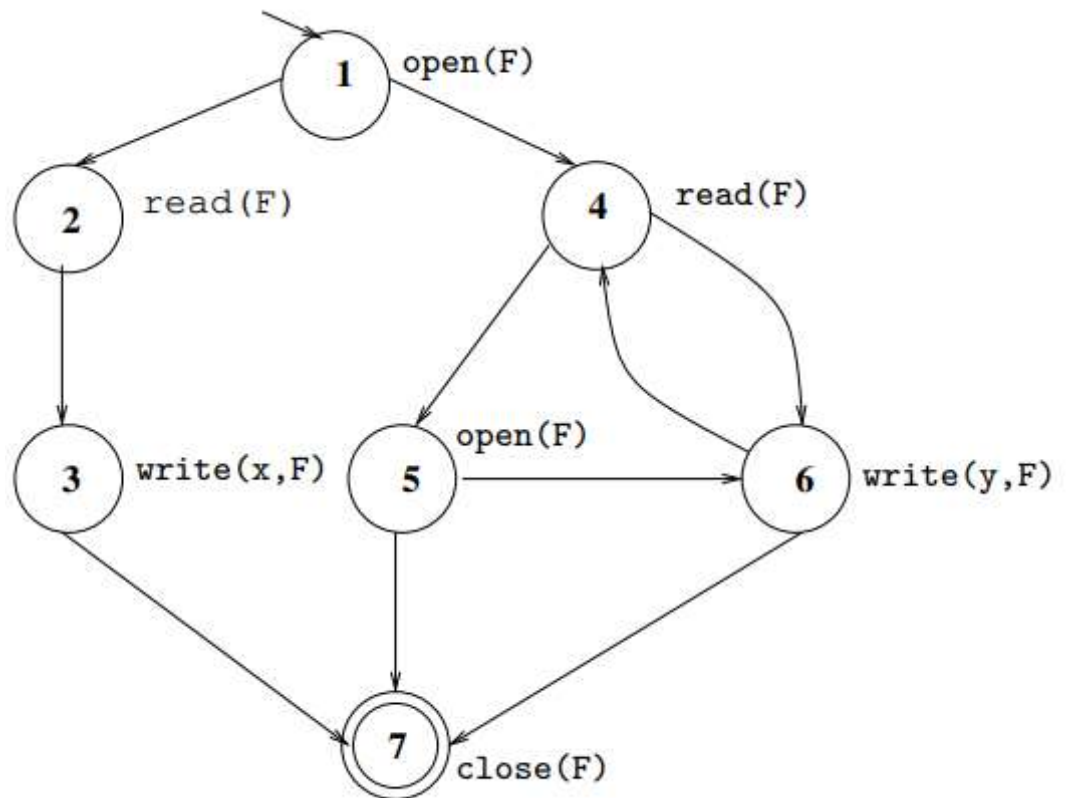
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Answer the following questions with reference to the sequencing constraints and the graph a method that uses these constraints.

6) Which of the following is true with reference to the graph satisfying the sequencing constraints? **1 point**

- ☐ All the sequencing constraints are satisfied.
- ☐ Constraints (1) and (2) are satisfied but (3) and (4) are not.
- ☒ Constraints (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied but (4) is not.
- ☐ All constraints are violated.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Constraints (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied but (4) is not.*

7) State true or false: The path (1,4,5,7) satisfies constraint (4). **1 point**

- ☐ True.
- ☒ False.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*False.*

8) State true or false: The path (1,2,3,7) satisfies all the constraints. **1 point**

- ☒ True.
- ☐ False.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*True.*

9) State yes or no: Does the path (1,4,6,7) violate any of the constraints?

**1 point**

☐ Yes.

☒ No.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*No.*

10) State true or false: The path (1,4,6,4,6,7) satisfies all the constraints.

**1 point**

☒ Yes.

☐ No.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Yes.*