

Model Driven Development: software development method that focuses on creating and exploiting models in software development activities.  $\hookrightarrow$  reverse engineering: translating models to code engineer

MDE: model-based engineering (analytic systems)

- models not main focus, code may still be written manually

MDE: model-driven engineering (automate engineer, activ)

MDD: model-driven development (automate software dev)

- code generated by model, changes made to model not code

MDA: model-driven architecture (practice MDD w/ UML stand)

- specific standards (most strict, least flex)

Model is abstraction of a software that can be analyzed before the software is built and used to automate software dev

$\rightarrow$  abstract w/ generic modeling language (UML)

$\rightarrow$  domain-specific language (DSL) (SQL, HTML)

abstract model transformation  $\rightarrow$  concrete code generation

Benefits: write code generator once and use many times, specifying model to generator and invoking faster than writing code manually

- simple: source of truth is model not code, easier to analyze

- portable same model can generate code for diff platforms (clang, framework, OSes) / artifacts (code, db schemas)

- consistency: generated have desired func, design, naming

Issues: maintenance: must have competency, bugs, new dependencies, code becomes dep on code gen tool

- complexity: less optimized than manual, code template may support more complex use cases than need

### Develop a Code Generator

1. dev modelling language:

- lang syntax: write test that def. UML lang

- generate lang API: run xtend gen to create lang infra

- use API to add validation rules

semantic: dev writer -> abstract syntax: deforded w/ class diag (metamodel)

ice -> concrete syntax: textual / graphical (grammar)

Xtext allows the def of a modeling language's

lexical grammar and metamodel together using

a form of BNF other grammars can be imported

- grammar and meta-model has unique name or reused

- metamodel has a name and a unique URI

Classes

Rules: <name>: enum Rules:

<expressions>: <literal> = <keywords>|>

Keywords: can contain terminal / non-term. symb

Terminal enclosed w/ quotes + repr. gram' keywords

Attributes: non-terminal repr. class features

<name> = <type> <feature syntax

<type> is data type (ID, STRING, INTEGER, DOUBLE)

the feature is an attribute of the rule's class

- STRING is quoted string ("hello") but ID is "name"

- <type> is bool: <name> ? = <keywords> static? static

Compositions

<name> = <rule>: feature repr. a composition from

the feature rule's class to the expr class

Associations

<name> = <rule>: assoc from feature rule's class

to the expr rule's class

[rule]: cross-ref to an existing elem of rule's

[rule] | ID: explicit that cross-ref by ID

Inheritance: rules whose <expressions> has the DR

syntax: <rule> <rule>... | <rule> <inher of main rule

Cardinalities: default cardinality is [1] but

<name> = <type>? [0..1], <name> += <type> [1..\*]

<name> += <type>\* [0..\*]

2. dev a code generation templ using the model lang API

- Xtext allows code generator to be developed w/ Xtend

3. dev an app model using modeling lang and run it

through code generation templ  $\rightarrow$  appl code (UML)

x=c; y=0 Loop entry: x=c, y=0

while (x>0) After iteration 1: x=c-1, y=1

  x--;

  y++;

Inductive Hypothesis

(Loop Invariant): x=y=c

1) J holds initially: P  $\Rightarrow$  T

2) J is maintained: (J  $\wedge$  B) S(J)

3) J is sufficient: (J  $\wedge$  !B)  $\Rightarrow$  Q

4) vf is bounded: (J !B)  $\Rightarrow$  vf  $\geq$  0

5) vf decreases: (J  $\wedge$  B  $\wedge$  vf=VF) S(vf  $\leq$  VF)

Geometric Series:  $\sum_{i=1}^N x^i = \frac{x(x^N - 1)}{x - 1}$

Mutant Kill: which test errors on 2 variant introduced

Weak test precondition e.g., a,b != null, a,b, b2, ...

CFG Edge Cover Matrix (given CFG G)

Test 1 Test 2 ...

(entry, s1) 1

(s1, s2) 0 =>

(s1, s3) 1

:

LLM-based Repairs: sign. acc. improv in APR tasks, eff.

across diverse bugs, cost-effective & scalable solutions

LLMs Extend Opt. Techniques: diverse appl (compiler inst)

Challenges: correctness, scalability

Software Testing: observed vs. expected behavior

- driven by white-box testing (black-box testing)

fault of omission: missing funct, incomplete impl

fault of commission: extra / unexpected func, side eff

Unit testing (Cov): indiv. modules of source code working

Regression (Dev & Testers): prev tested software works after change

Integration (Test): interface between 2 or more unit tested and

System (Testers): fully integrated systems using E2E scenarios

Acceptance (Users): user req. on release candidate of the system

Isolating the Item-Under-Test (IUT): reduce uncertainties

Test stub: simulate behavior of comp IUT depends on (called)

Test driver: test IUT when callers not available yet (test above)

Test Driven Development: writing tests first before code

- forces you to write testable code, output compared to expected result (gold stand / test oracle)

Software Test Automation: human testers expensive / inconsistent

- provides rapid feedback / auto exec of software tests

JUnit - Test Suite [Test Case 1: Test Feature, Test Method ..., Test Fix]

@Before Class: runs before all test cases in the class @After Class

@ Before: executes before each indiv. test method @After

@ Test: marks a method as a test case

public class DummyTest { private static List<String> list;

  @ BeforeClass public static void b() { list = newArrayList(); list.add("1"); }

  @ SuiteClasses ({ JUnitTestCase.class, etc. }) public class JUnitSuite {

    @ Test: void test() { assertEquals("1", list.get(0)); } }

assertion: void: obj references points to same loc in memory

assertEquals (bool exp, bool act), assertEquals (bool cond)

assertNotNull / null (Object obj), assertSame / Not Same (1,2)

Control Graph Notation

Start  $\rightarrow$  ... Exit

if-then-else Case1 (true) Case2 (false)

Switch

while

Do-While

statement coverage: % of statements exercised by tests

branch coverage: % of branches (cond evaluations)

path coverage: % of control flow paths exect. by tests

Input Exercised Statements Exercised Branches Exercised Paths

T1(x=1) S1, S2, S3

Coverage 70% 61, b3, b5

T2(x=2) 50% 61, b3, b5

coverage

Symbolic Execution

For each decision, propagate constraints for T/F branches

feasible paths: Path 1: (T1)  $x \geq 3$  AND  $x+1 > x^2$  (NOT FEAT)

Test Generation

Find concrete input for each path cond after symbolic exec.

Regression Test Selection (RTS): P (old ver) P' (new) T: test

Assume all tests in T ran on P  $\Rightarrow$  generate coverage mat C

Given  $\Delta$  between P and P' and C, identify subset of T that can identify all regression faults

Havard & Rothermel's RTS

dangerous edges: edges in the old CFG whose target

nodes are different in the new CFG (as effect of running

new code)  $\Rightarrow$  all test cases

Step 1: P  $\Rightarrow$  S

{p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n and i >= 0}

$\vdash$  {p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n}

{i=0 and 0 <= i}

p:=x<sup>i</sup>

i:=i+1

{p=x<sup>i+1</sup> and 0 <= i}

Step 2: {S and B} S {T}

$\vdash$  {p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n and i >= 0}

{p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n}

$\vdash$  {p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n}

{i=0 and 0 <= i}

p:=x<sup>i</sup>

i:=i+1

{p=x<sup>i+1</sup> and i < n}

Step 3: {J and !B}  $\Rightarrow$  Q

{p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n and i >= 0}

$\vdash$  {p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n}

{i=0 and 0 <= i}

$\vdash$  {p=x<sup>i</sup>}

{i=0 and 0 <= i}

Step 4: {J and B}  $\Rightarrow$  {vf=0}

{p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n and i >= 0}

$\vdash$  {p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n}

{i=0 and 0 <= i}

$\vdash$  {vf=0}

{i=0 and 0 <= i}

Step 5: {J and B and vf=VF} S {vf < VF}

{p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n and i >= 0 and n-i >= VF}

$\vdash$  {n-i < VF}

p:=p\*x<sup>i</sup>

$\vdash$  {fn-(c+i) < VF}

i:=i+1

{n-i < VF}

open Problem: req. Eng & Design w/ LLMs

Limited research: few studies on LLM-based req. eng & des.

Engineers show reluctance to rely on LLMs for high-level

traceability challenges: linking req. to other art (code, test)

opportunities: Natural fit (req. often written in nat. lang)

traceability Sol: automate traceability link creat. and art. w/ req.

Potential Use Cases: req. validation, prioritization, compl. checks

Code Gen & Completion w/ LLMs

Hallucination Mitigation: (code comp). acts AS rcc

system, developers filter hallucinated outputs w/o integ.

Improved Productivity: faster task completion

Shift In Focus: dev. review code more ext. rather than writing code

Scientific Evaluation

Correctness: relies heavily on benchmarks like HumanEval

Robustness: consist. in outputs for similar prompts

Explainability: builds confidence and aids understanding for users, valuable for doc. and debug., crit. for user trust

Determinism: ensure reliability in LLM-based system

Security: gen. code often fails below minimal secure coding stand., ensures gen. code is safe for prod

Test Output Prediction: predicting a program's exec. trace

to simulate real-world program behavior during test  $\Rightarrow$

imitate actual exec. w/o running program (faster & real test)

Test Plausibility: a test is likely if it produces consistent results

Clone detection, Refactoring, Maintenance, Evolution, Doc. Gen (rich code sum)

Test Minimization: remove redundant

test cases  $\Rightarrow$  reduce exec. time & w/o compromising effectiveness

LLMs enable data-driven test minimization, balancing fault detection w/ reduced runtime

grammar grammar name with imported grammar

generate state machine metamodel name and URIs

nonterm = class func / terminal symbol

StateMachine: state machine name

state: state name

transitions: transitions to state

Abstract State: state | InitialState | FinalState;

State: state name

activities: activities to state

transitions: transitions to state

FinalState: name = ID

InitialState: name = ID

Activity: name = ID

trigger: ID

condition: STRING[0..1]

action: STRING[0..1]

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Diagram

Hoare Logic

For any predicate P and Q any programs S, the {P} S {Q} Hoare triple says that S is started in (a state satisfying) P, then it terminates in (a state satisfying) Q

- If {P} S {R} and {P} S {R}, then {P} S {R and R}

- strongest postcondition of S w/ respect to P: the most precise Q such that {P} S {Q}

- weakest pre-condition of S w/ respect to R: the most general P such that {P} S {R}, written wp(S, R)

- In fact {P} S {Q} holds iff P  $\Rightarrow$  wp(S, Q)

state machine Gumball Machine

initial start

state S1

state S2

entry ["x<10"] / "x++"

exit "x--"

initial I2

state S2?

?

final

I  $\rightarrow$  S1

S1  $\rightarrow$  S2?

Step 1: P  $\Rightarrow$  J

{p=x<sup>i</sup> and i < n and i >= 0}

## Method Refactoring

**Extract Method:** when you have a code fragment that can be reused, move this code to a separate new method and replace the code w/ a call to the method

```
void finishPayment(){  
    Invoice invoice = getInvoice();  
    print(invoice.getName());  
    print(invoice.getDetail());  
}
```

**Move Method:** when a method is used more in another class than its own class, move the method to the class that uses it the most. Turn the code of the original method into a call to the new method

```
class A {  
    public void foo(){}  
}  
class B {  
    private A a;  
    public void bar(){}  
    a.foo();  
}
```

**Form Template Method:** when subclasses have methods that contain similar statements in the same order, move the steps to a new method on a common "super class" and override their details in the subclasses

```
abstract class Site{  
    float getAmount()  
    float base = unit * rates;  
    float tax = base * taxRate;  
    return base + tax; }  
class BSite extends Site{  
    float getAmount()  
    float base = unit * rate #0.5;  
    float tax = base * taxRate #0.2; }  
return base + tax; }
```

## Parameter Refactorings

**Parameterize Method:** when multiple methods perform similar actions that are different only in some aspects, combine these methods by using a parameter that will pass the necessary special aspects

```
class Employee{  
    void raiseFivePercent();  
    void raiseTenPercent(); }
```

```
abstract class Site{  
    float getAmount()  
    return getBase() +  
        getTax(); }  
class BSite extends Site{  
    float getAmount()  
    float base = unit * rate #0.5;  
    return unit * rates; }
```

**Replace Parameter w/ Method Call:** when a method makes a query call and sends the result to another method as a parameter, try placing the query call inside the method that uses it directly

```
void calculate(){  
    int bp = quant * price;  
    int fees = tcs.getFees();  
    int fp = disPrice(bp, fees);  
    double disPrice(int b, int f){  
        return base * 2 + fees; }  
    return base * 2 + fees; }
```

**Preserve Whole Object:** when you get several values from an object and then pass them as parameters to a method. Instead, pass the whole object

```
int low = temp.getLow();  
int high = temp.getHigh();  
boolean withinPlan = plan.withinRange(temp);  
plan.withinRange(low, high);
```

**Introduce Parameter Objects:** when your methods contain a repeating group of params, replace these params w/ an object

```
class Customer{  
    class Customer{  
        amtInvoiced(Dt start, Dt end);  
        amtReceived(Dt start, Dt end);  
        amtOverview(Dt start, Dt end);  
    } class DtRg { public Dt st, Dt end; }}
```

## Fields Refactorings

**Encapsulate Field:** when you have a public field, make the field private and create access methods for it

```
class Person{  
    public String name; }
```

**Encapsulate Collection:** when a class contains a collection field and a simple getter and setter for working with the collection, make the getter return read-only collection and add methods for adding/deleting elements of the collection

```
class Person{  
    private List<Course> c;  
    pub List<Course> getc();  
    pub void setc(List<...>); }
```

**Replace Primitive Value w/ Object:** when a class contains a primitive field w/ its own behaviors, create a new class, move the old field and its behaviors to it, and replace the field w/ one typed by the new class

```
class Order{  
    priv String customer;  
    priv String getCustomerName();  
    pub void foo();  
    String getName(); }
```

**Change Bi-dir Association to Unidir:** when you have a bi-dir. assoc. between classes, but one of the classes doesn't use the other's features, remove the unused assoc.

```
class Customer{  
    List<Order> orders;  
    pub purch(Order o){  
        o.customer=this;  
        orders.add(o); }  
    class Order {  
        class Customer c; } }
```

## Class Refactorings

**Extract Subclass:** when a class has features only used in certain cases, create a subclass and use it in these classes

```
class Animal{  
    void eat();  
    void drink();  
    void fly(); }  
class FlyingAnimal extends Animal{  
    void fly(); }
```

**Extract Superclass:** when you have 2 classes w/ common fields and methods, create a shared superclass for them and move all the identical fields and methods to it

```
class Department{  
    getName()  
    getHeadCount()  
    getAnnualCost(); }  
class Employee{  
    getName()  
    getId()  
    getAnnualCost(); }  
class Site{  
    float getAmount()  
    return getBase() +  
        getTax(); }  
class BSite extends Site{  
    float getAmount()  
    float base = unit * rate #0.5;  
    return unit * rates; }
```

**Collapse Hierarchy:** when you have a class hierarchy in which a subclass is practically the same as its superclass, merge super + sub (class Employee{  
 String getId();  
 class Worker extends Employee{  
 String getName(); } })

**Extract Class:** when one class does the work of two, create a new class and place the fields + methods resp. for the relevant func. in it

```
class Person{  
    String name;  
    String officeAreaCode;  
    String office#;  
    String getOffice#(); }  
class Employee{  
    void print();  
    public void tool(); }  
switch(workerType){  
    case ENGINEER:...  
    case SCIENTIST:...  
}
```

**Replace Enum w/ Inheritance:** when you have behavior that is affected by an enum, create an inheritance hierarchy, allocate behaviors to it, and call those behaviors polymorphically

```
class Employee{  
    void print();  
    public void tool(); }  
switch(workerType){  
    case ENGINEER:...  
    case SCIENTIST:...  
}
```

**Replace Enum w/ Composition:** when you have a behavior that is affected by an enum, and you can't use inheritance to mitigate this, replace enum w/ composition

```
class Employee{  
    class Employee{  
        void print();  
        void tool(); }  
    void print();  
    void tool(); }  
switch(workerType){  
    case ENGINEER:...  
    case SCIENTIST:...  
}
```

**Replace Delegation w/ Inheritance:** when a class contains many simple methods that delegate to all methods of another class, make the class a subclass instead, which makes delegating methods unne.

```
class Person{  
    String getName(); }  
class Employee{  
    Person person;  
    String getName(); }  
class Person{  
    String getName(); }
```

**Replace Inheritance Delegation:** when you have a subclass that its superclass, object in it, do get rid of inheritance

```
class Vector{  
    boolean isEmpty(); }  
class Stack extends Vector{  
    class Stack{  
        Vector vector; }  
    boolean isEmpty(); }
```

**Replace Prim Value w/ Object:** when prim types are used inst. of real data types

- invalid values could be set, values of diff types could be use interchangably, validation needs to be done in multiple places

int price=5, String telephone="818-118-..."  
float temp=32, String password="xxxx"

**Long Parameter List:** when a long list of params are used for a method

- Intr. Param Object (if params are always coupled)
- Replace param w/ method call (it p can be passed w/o)
- public void setAddress (String country, String state, String city, String street, int house)
- public float calculatePayment (float price, int quantity, int discount, int fees, ...)

**Data Clumps:** when diff parts of the code contain identical groups of variables

- Extract class (vars are mem. of class)
- preserve whole object (derived from an existing obj)

```
String databaseURL="xxxx"  
String username="yyyyy"  
String password="zzzzz"
```

## Change Preventers

**Divergent Change:** when one class is changed in diff ways for diff reasons (single resp. not followed)

**Refactoring:** Extract Class / Superclass / Subclass

- class Customer is changed when a new trans.
- type is supported or when product price changes

**Shotgun Surgery:** when one class is impl by changing mult. classes (single resp. not followed)

**Move Method / Field:** to existing common class

**Extract Class:** move related fields + methods to it

e.g. to create a new "SuperAdmin" user role, you found yourself editing some methods in Profile, Product and Employee classes

**Parallel Inheritance Hierarchy:** whenever you create

a subclass for a class, you find yourself needing to create a subclass for another class (spec. case invariant)

**Move Method / Field:** to common class

e.g. you have a class hierarchy for Department, and a class hierarchy for the Privilege for each Dep.

## Object-Oriented Abusers

**Alternative Class w/ Diff Interfaces:** when two classes perform identical functions but have diff method signatures (usually due to lack of comm.)

**Rename Method:** (a common name), [Move Method, Add Param, Param Method] (to unify the interface)

**Extract Superclass:** (to unify part of interface / impl.)

e.g. "class QuickSorter" has method "void sort()" and "class BubbleSorter" has method "void getJsorted(int[] data)"

**Refined Request:** when a subclass uses only some of the methods and properties inherited from its parents (a sign they are not proper subclass / superclass)

**Extract Superclass:** (move re-used parts to it and make both classes inherit it), Replace Inheritance by Delegation (it's)

"class Person" inherits from "class Building" to reuse its attributes "name" and "address"

"class Order" inherits from "class List" to reuse operations "add" and "remove"

**Switch Statement:** big switch/if statements scattered in many places

Replace Enum w/ Inheritance / Comp. int area = switch(type){

case "square": calcSquareArea(4);

case "circle": calcCircleArea(5);

**Disposable:** Extract/Move Method, Inline Method (to unify code)

**Duplicate Code:** 2 fragments that look identical

**Form Template Method:** when code is similar but not identical

void calcArea(Rec rec){  
 int width=r.width;  
 int height=r.height;  
 return r.width \* r.height;

void calcAreaOfRec(Rec rec){  
 int width=r.width;  
 int height=r.height;  
 return width \* height;

}

**Speculative Generality:** when there is an unused class, method, field, or parameter

**- Inline Class/Method:** Remove Param (to move class/func.)

e.g. "class BestSellers" has no attr or methods (could be a feature that did not pan out)

**Lazy Class:** class does not do enough to justify its existence

- inline class (near useless classes), collapse Hierarchy - a useless

e.g. "class CounterUtil" only has a single method "void static synchronize(View view, Model model)"

**Data Class:** when a class contains only fields and crude methods for accessing them (get + set) and not real behavior Move/Extract Method (move relevant beh. to data class)

**Encapsulate Field / Collection:** Hide (impl. details)

"class Rectangle" w/ only "int width" and "int height" attributes, while method "calcArea(Rect)" is on another class

"class Account" w/ a public attribute "ArrayList<Order>" in "orders", while method "add(Account a, Order o)" on class

**Composition:** see detailed target linked (cascade)

- No count or default 1 target

- attribute as primitive (not for field)

- operation returns bool, +/- for possibility

- target must be final

- target type

- target must be immutable

- target must be serializable

- target must be hashable

- target must be equals

- target must be comparable

- target must be cloneable

- target must be copyable

- target must be assignable

- target must be instantiable

- target must be final

- target must be abstract

- target must be sealed

- target must be internal

- target must be private

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