

Automatic Detection of Pseudo-Tested Methods in a Test Suite Using Fault Injection

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How can we know if our test suites
are adequate?



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Def: % of a system that has been tested.

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$$\text{Coverage} = \frac{\text{Number of Tested Methods}}{\text{Total Number of Methods}}$$

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Pseudo-tested Methods

What is a Pseudo-tested Method?

PASSED

Def: It will never fail.

How Can We Detect Pseudo-tested Methods

It is harder than you think!

Example of a Pseudo-tested method

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```
numbers.py:
def numberOrder(n):
    numbersSorted = sorted(n)
    return numbersSorted

test_numbers.py:
def test_numbers_ordered():
    numbers = {2,4,3,1}
    sortedNumbers = {1,2,3,4}
    orderedNumbers = numberOrder(numbers)
    assert numbers == sortedNumbers
```

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A Pseudo-tested method detection tool



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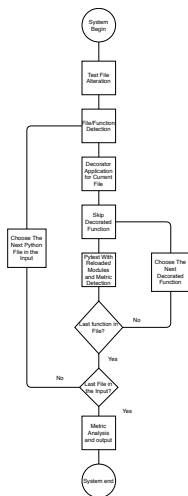
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| NUMM | NUMTM | Coverage |
|------|-------|----------|
| 40 | 25 | 62.5% |

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- **Number of Truly-Tested-Methods = NUMTTM**
- **Number of Tested Methods = NUMTM**
- **Number of Pseudo-tested Methods = NUMPTM**

$$NUMTTM = NUMTM - NUMPTM$$

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| NUMTM | NUMPTM | NUMTTM |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 25 | 3 | 22 |

Adequate-Coverage Calculation

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$$AC = \frac{\textit{NumberofTrulyTestedMethods}}{\textit{TotalNumberofMethods}}$$

Output

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| NUMM | NUMTM | Coverage | NUMPTM | NUMTTM | AC |
|------|-------|----------|--------|--------|-----|
| 40 | 25 | 62.5% | 3 | 22 | 55% |

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FFiasco VS Mutation VS Fuzz VS Fault Injection VS Chaos

Why is a tool like this necessary?

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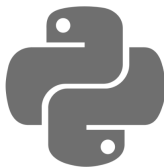
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- **Nothing like this exists for Python**
- **Coverage does not tell enough**

What is the impact of this research?

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Coverage with
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- Return Inferencing
- Hypothesis



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