# Software Testing Course's Code: CSE 453 Black Box Testing

## **Black Box Testing**

- Testing software against a specification of its external behavior without knowledge of internal implementation details
  - —Can be applied to software "units" (e.g., classes) or to entire programs
  - —External behavior is defined in API does, Functional specs, Requirements specs, etc.
- Because black box testing purposely disregards the program's control structure, attention is focused primarily on the information domain (Le., data that goes in, data that comes out)
- The Goal: Derive sets of input conditions (test cases) that fully exercise the external functionality

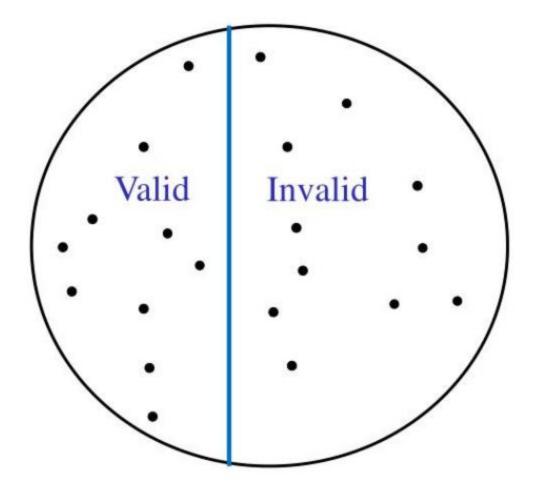
## **Black Box Testing**

- Black box testing tends to find different k inds of errors than white box testing
  - Missing functions
  - Usability problems
  - Performance problems
  - Concurrency and timing errors Initialization and termination errors
  - Etc.
- Unlike white box testing, black box testing tends to be applied later in the development process

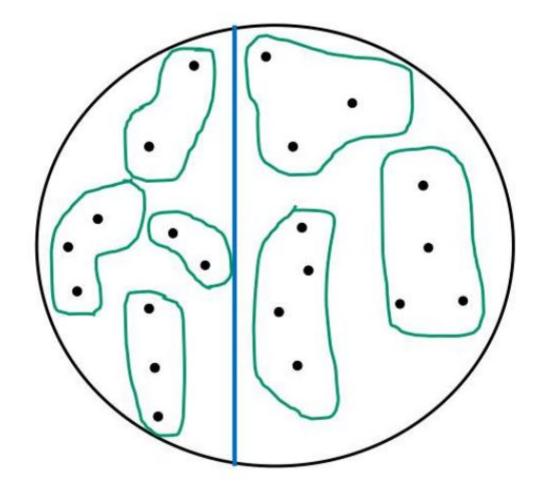
- Typically the universe of all possible test cases is so large that you cannot try them all
- You have to select a relatively small number of test cases to actually run
- Which test cases should you choose?
- Equivalence partitioning helps answer this question

- Partition the test cases into "equivalence classes"
- Each equivalence class contains a set of "equivalent" test cases
- Two test cases are considered to be equivalent if we expect the program to process them both in the same way (i.e., follow the same path through the code)
- If you expect the program to process two test cases in the same way, only test one of them, thus reducing the number of test cases you have to run

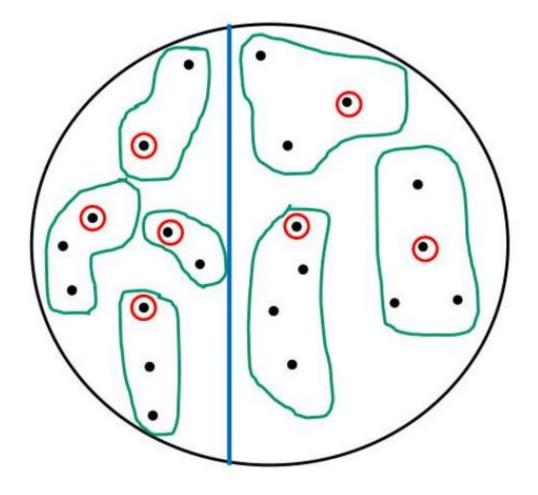
First-level partitioning: Valid vs. Invalid test cases



Partition valid and invalid test cases into equivalence classes



Create a test case for at least one value from each equivalence class



- When designing test cases, you may use different definitions of "equivalence", each of which will partition the test case space differently
  - Example: int Add(n1, n2, n3, ...)
    - Equivalence Definition 1: partition test cases by the number of inputs (1, 2, 3, etc.)
    - Equivalence Definition 2: partition test cases by the number signs they contain (positive, negative, both)
    - Equivalence Definition 3: partition test cases by the magnitude of operands (large numbers, small numbers, both)
    - · Etc.

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  - Example: string Fetch (URL)
    - Equivalence Definition 1: partition test cases by URL protocol ("http", "https", "ftp", "file", etc.)
    - Equivalence Definition 2: partition test cases by type of file being retrieved (HTML, GIF, JPEG, Plain Text, etc.)
    - Equivalence Definition 3: partition test cases by length of URL (very short, short, medium, long, very long, etc.)
    - Etc.

Input	Valid Equivalence Classes	Invalid Equivalence Classes
A integer N such that: -99 <= N <= 99	?	?
Phone Number Area code: [200, 999] Prefix: (200, 999] Suffix: Any 4 digits	?	?

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Phone Number Area code: [200, 999] Prefix: (200, 999] Suffix: Any 4 digits	?	?

Input	Valid Equivalence Classes	Invalid Equivalence Classes
A integer N such that:	[-99, -10]	<-99
-99 <= N <= 99	[-9, -1]	> 99
	0	Malformed numbers
	[1, 9]	{12-, 1-2-3,}
	[10, 99]	Non-numeric strings
		{junk, 1E2, \$13}
		Empty value
Phone Number		
Area code: [200, 999]	9	9
Prefix: (200, 999]	•	4
Suffix: Any 4 digits		

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	0	Malformed numbers
	[1, 9]	{12-, 1-2-3,}
	[10, 99]	Non-numeric strings
		{junk, 1E2, \$13}
		Empty value
Phone Number	555-5555	
Area code: [200, 999]	(555)555-5555	9
Prefix: (200, 999]	555-555-5555	•
Suffix: Any 4 digits	200 <= Area code <= 999	
	200 < Prefix <= 999	

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#### **Example with JUnit:**

We will test the behavior of withdrawing money from a bank account. An amount from \$1 to \$500 is considered valid. Otherwise, any value greater than \$500 and less than \$1 is considered invalid.

It is impossible to test all values because it is a waste of time, and the test case number will exceed 500. Here is how we use Equivalence Partitioning techniques to maximize test coverage:

#### **Example with JUnit:**

Value	Expected Outcome	Group	Representative Value
< 1	Invalid	Partition 1	-1
1 to 500	Valid	Partition 2	200
> 500	Invalid	Partition 3	550

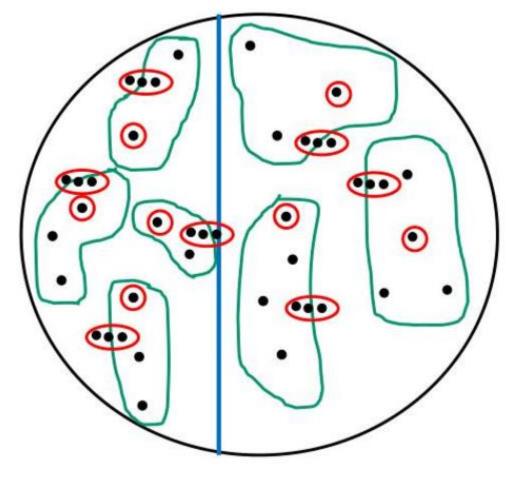
By applying Equivalence Partitioning, we divide possible inputs into groups or levels (3 groups as above) in which the system will respond as the same. Then we select one representative value from each partition to do testing.

#### **Example with JUnit:**

```
@Test public void testWithdrawValidAmount() {
      String output = captureOutput(() -> BankAccount.withdraw(-1));
      assertEquals("Invalid", output);
@Test public void testWithdrawValidUpperBoundary() {
      String output = captureOutput(() -> BankAccount.withdraw(200));
      assertEquals("Valid", output);
        public void testWithdrawValidLowerBoundary() {
      String output = captureOutput(() -> BankAccount.withdraw(550));
      assertEquals("Invalid", output);
```

- When choosing values from an equivalence class to test, use the values that are most likely to cause the program to fail
- Errors tend to occur at the boundaries of equivalence classes rather than at the "center"
  - If (200 < areaCode && areaCode < 999) { // valid area code }</li>
  - Wrong!
  - If (200 <= areaCode && areaCode <= 999) { // valid area code }</p>
  - Testing area codes 200 and 999 would catch this error, but a center value like 770 would not
- In addition to testing center values, we should also test boundary values
  - Right on a boundary
  - Very close to a boundary on either side

Create test cases to test boundaries of equivalence classes



Input	Boundary Cases
A number N such that: -99 <= N <= 99	?
Phone Number Area code: [200, 999] Prefix: (200, 999] Suffix: Any 4 digits	?

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A number N such that: -99 <= N <= 99	-100, -99, -98 -10, -9 -1, 0, 1 9, 10 98, 99, 100
Phone Number Area code: [200, 999] Prefix: (200, 999] Suffix: Any 4 digits	?

Input	Boundary Cases		
A number N such that:	-100, -99, -98		
-99 <= N <= 99	-10, -9		
	-1, 0, 1		
	9, 10		
	98, 99, 100		
Phone Number	Area code: 199, 200, 201		
Area code: [200, 999]	Area code: 998, 999, 1000		
Prefix: (200, 999]	Prefix: 200, 199, 198		
Suffix: Any 4 digits	Prefix: 998, 999, 1000		
	Suffix: 3 digits, 5 digits		

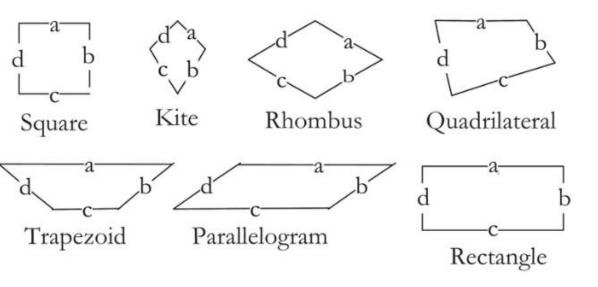
#### **Example:**

The Quadrilateral Program It accepts four integers, side1, side2, side3 and side4, as input. These are taken to be sides of a four-sided figure and they must satisfy the following conditions:

- 1.  $c1. 1 \le a \le 200 \text{ (top)}$
- 2.  $c2. 1 \le b \le 200$  (left side)
- 3.  $c3. 1 \le c \le 200 \text{ (bottom)}$
- 4. c4.  $1 \le d \le 200$  (right side)

The output of the program is the type of quadrilateral determined by the four sides: Square, Rectangle, Trapezoid, Kite or General. (Since the problem statement only has information about lengths of the four sides, a square cannot be distinguished from a rhombus, similarly, a parallelogram cannot be distinguished from a rectangle.)

#### **Example:**



- 1. A *square* has two pairs of parallel sides (a||c, b||d), and all sides are equal (a = b = c = d).
- 2. A *kite* has two pairs of equal sides, but no parallel sides (a = d, b = c).
- 3. A *trapezoid* has one pair of parallel sides (a||c) and one pair of equal sides (b = d).
- 4. A *rectangle* has two pairs of parallel sides (a||c, b||d) and two pairs of equal sides (a = c, b = d).
- 5. A *scalene quadrilateral* has four sides, none equal and none parallels (aka a trapezium).
- 6. Other options can create a *General* Lequadrilateral.

#### **Example:**

#### **Normal Boundary Value Analysis:**

Test cases will be created by holding the value of all variables except one at their nominal values, and allowing the one variable assume 5 input variable values: minimum value (min), just above the minimum (min+1), a nominal value (nom), just below their maximum (max-1), and maximum value (max).

- 1. Min: 1
- 2. Min+1: 2
- 3. Nom: 100
- 4. Max -1: 199
- 5. Max: 200

#### **Example:**

#### **Normal Boundary Value Analysis:**

	topSide	bottomSide	leftSide	rightSide	Expected
	100	100	100	1	General
	100	100	100	2	General
	100	100	100	100	Square
	100	100	100	199	General
	100	100	100	200	General
	100	100	1	100	General
	100	100	2	100	General
	100	100	199	100	General
	100	100	200	100	General
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#### **Example:**

#### **Normal Boundary Value Analysis:**

```
@DisplayName("Normal Boundary Value Test")
@ParameterizedTest(name="topSide= {0},bottomSide= {1},leftSide= {2},"
        + "rightSide={3},ExpectedResult= {4}")
@CsvSource({"100,100,100,1,General","100,100,100,2,General","100,100,100,100,Square"
    ","100,100,100,199,General","100,100,100,200,General",
    "100,100,1,100,General","100,100,2,100,General",
    "100,100,199,100,General","100,100,200,100,General",
    "100,1,100,100,Trapezoid","100,2,100,100,Trapezoid",
    "100,199,100,100,Trapezoid","100,200,100,100,Trapezoid",
    "1,100,100,100,Trapezoid","2,100,100,100,Trapezoid",
    "199,100,100,100,Trapezoid","200,100,100,100,Trapezoid"})
void testQuadrilateral1(int topSide, int bottomSide,int leftSide,int rightSide,String result) {
    Q.setSide(topSide, bottomSide, leftSide, rightSide);
    assertEquals(result, 0. classify());
```

#### **Example:**

#### **Robust Boundary Value Analysis:**

Test cases will be created by holding the value of all variables except one at their nominal values, and allowing the one variable assume 7 input variable values: just bellow the minimum (min-1), minimum value (min), just above the minimum (min+1), a nominal value (nom), just below their maximum (max-1), and maximum value (max), just above the maximum (max+1).

- 1. Min -1: 0
- 2. Min: 1
- 3. Min + 1: 2
- 4. Nom: 100
- 5. Max -1: 199
- 6. Max: 200

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#### **Example:**

#### **Robust Boundary Value Analysis:**

topSide	bottomSide	leftSide	rightSide	Expected
100	100	100	1	General
100	100	100	0	OUT_OF_RANGE
100	100	100	2	General
100	100	100	100	General
100	100	100	199	General
100	100	100	200	General
100	100	100	201	OUT_OF_RANGE
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201	100	100	100	OUT_OF_RANGE

#### **Example:**

#### **Robust Boundary Value Analysis:**

```
@DisplayName("Robust Boundary Value Test")
@ParameterizedTest(name="topSide= {0},bottomSide= {1},leftSide= {2},"
        + "rightSide={3},ExpectedResult= {4}")
@CsvSource({"100,100,100,1,General","100,100,100,0,OUT OF RANGE","100,100,100,2,General",
    "100,100,100,100,Square","100,100,100,199,General","100,100,100,200,General",
    "100,100,100,201,OUT OF RANGE",
    "100,100,0,100,0UT OF RANGE","100,100,1,100,General","100,100,2,100,General",
    "100,100,199,100,General","100,100,200,100,General","100,100,201,100,0UT OF RANGE",
    "100,0,100,100,0UT OF RANGE","100,1,100,100,Trapezoid","100,2,100,100,Trapezoid",
    "100,199,100,100,Trapezoid","100,200,100,100,Trapezoid","100,201,100,100,0UT OF RANGE",
    "0,100,100,100,0UT OF RANGE","1,100,100,100,Trapezoid","2,100,100,100,Trapezoid",
    "199,100,100,100,Trapezoid","200,100,100,100,Trapezoid","201,100,100,100,0UT OF RANGE"})
void testQuadrilateral2(int topSide, int bottomSide,int leftSide,int rightSide,String result) {
    Q.setSide(topSide, bottomSide, leftSide, rightSide);
    assertEquals(result, Q.classify());
```

- > Specifications often contain business rules to define
  - ☐ functions of the system
  - **a** conditions or decisions under which each function operates
- Individual conditions are simple, but the overall effects of these logical conditions can become quite complex
- As testers, we need to able to assure ourselves that every combinations of these conditions might occur has been tested
  - need to capture all decisions in a way that enables us to explore their combinations
  - Decision Table is the mechanism that is used to capture the logical decisions in a precise and compact way

- A decision table lists all the input conditions that can occur and all the actions that can arise from them
- The resulting decision tables are easy to understand, and can be validated by domain experts.
- Furthermore, testers can use decision tables for the systematic derivation of test cases,
  - ☐ in order to verify that the system under test correctly implements the required conditional logic.
- > A decision table is structured into a table as rows
  - $\Box$  the conditions at the top of the table
  - possible actions at the bottom
  - business rules which involve some combinations of conditions to produce some combinations of actions are arranged across the top

- ➤ A decision table is structured into a table as rows
  - ☐ the conditions at the top of the table
  - possible actions at the bottom
  - each column represents a single business rule shows how input conditions are combined to produce actions

	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3
Condition 1	T	F	T
Condition 2	T	T	T
Condition 3	T	dc	F
Action 1	Y	N	Y
Action 2	N	Y	Y

- ➤ Rule 1 requires all conditions to be true to generate action 1
- ➤ Rule 2 results in action 2 if condition 1 is false and condition 2 is true, but does not depends on condition 3
- ➤ Rule 3 requires conditions 1 and 2 to be true and condition 3 to be false
- > Hyphen "dc" in decision table represents a "don't care" entry.

	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3
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Condition 2	T	T	T
Condition 3	T	dc	F
Action 1	Y	N	Y
Action 2	N	Y	Y

> A Dutch phone company, lets users click various options and then determines a price per month.

- The price per month is determined by two conditions. The conditions are:
  - whether the subscription is for national, which is cheaper, or international, more expensive, that's on the first row
  - ☐ the second condition is whether the customer is willing to renew automatically, which would also be cheaper.
  - ☐ At the bottom in bold, we see the actual outcome or action, as determined by the conditions. In this case the outcomes are different monthly prices.

			Vari	ants	
Conditions	International?	F	F	Т	Т
Conditions	Auto-renewal?	Т	F	T	F
Action	Price/month	10	15	30	32

- ➤ In this example, there are 4 rules
  - ☐ The first rule describes the cheapest subscription, 10 Euros per month, limited to national usage and with an obligation to automated renewal
  - ☐ The fourth column is the most expensive one, 32 Euros per month with usage across the world, and the possibility to cancel any moment.

			Vari	ants	
Conditions	International?	F	F	Т	Т
Conditions	Auto-renewal?	T	F	T	F
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- As a slightly more complex example, consider an extra condition, shown in the third row.
  - ☐ If you as a potential buyer are a loyal customer already, you deserve a reduction.
  - ☐ Here, we assume a customer can either get loyalty reduction, or auto-renewal reduction, but not both.

	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5	Rule 6
<b>International?</b>	F	F	F	T	T	T
<b>Auto-renewal?</b>	T	dc	F	T	dc	F
Loyal?	dc	T	F	dc	T	F
Price/month	10	10	15	30	30	32

- The first column indicates that if we have auto-renewal already, T-value, whether the customer is loyal as well does not matter, DC-value.
- Likewise, if the customer is loyal, second column, picking auto-renewal makes no difference.

	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5	Rule 6
<b>International?</b>	F	F	F	T	T	T
<b>Auto-renewal?</b>	T	dc	F	T	dc	F
Loyal?	dc	T	F	dc	T	F
Price/month	10	10	15	30	30	32

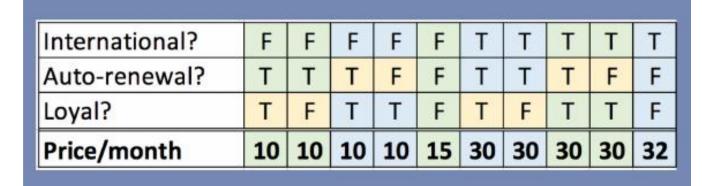
- These don't care values are essentially an abbreviation for two separate columns, for the true and false case, which are identical except for the DC value.
- ➤ If we expand each DC-value, we get, in this table, 4 extra variants or columns.
- ➤ We can see that variants one and three are exactly the same, even though they were derived from expansions of different DC-cells, shown in orange.
- The table is in this case well designed, in the sense that these two variants share the same action, the reduced price is 10 Euros in both cases.

	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5	Rule 6
<b>International?</b>	F	F	F	T	T	T
Auto-renewal?	T	dc	F	T	dc	F
Loyal?	dc	T	F	dc	T	F
Price/month	10	10	15	30	30	32



Price/month	10	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	30	32
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	Т	F	Т	F	Т	Т	F
Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	T	F	F	Т	Т	T	F	F
International?	F	F	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	Т

➤ If we omit the duplicate columns we arrive at the simpler table shown here. With three conditions and 8 variants it shows the maximum number of variants.





Expanded and De-Duplicated

Price/month	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F
Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F
International?	F	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т

- ➤ In general, if we have N conditions, rows, this leads to 2^N possible variants, columns.
- The mobile plan example given here is relatively simple, with just three conditions.
- ➤ Decision tables in practice can have many more conditions. For example, the actual mobile plan has several more conditions, bandwidth limits, phone minutes, type of previous subscription, etc. This then easily leads to at least six conditions and 2^6 = 64 variants.

### Larger Decision Tables

Decision tables can have many conditions

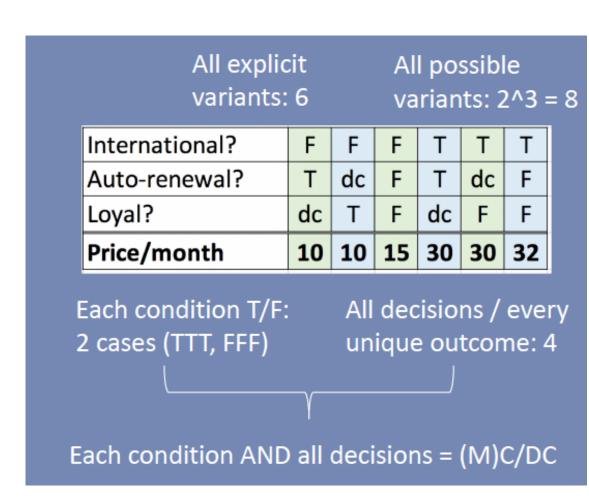
In general: N conditions: 2^N variants

Omitted / non-specified variants? Indicate what "default" behavior is.

- ➤ How to create test cases from a decision table?
  - ☐ Two ways
    - create one test case per variant (Column) listed in the table

Or

MC/DC Coverage: Modified Condition / Decision coverage.



➤ MC/DC demands the following: Every condition should yield both true and false, Every outcome or action should be taken at least once, Every condition should be shown to individually determine the decision outcome,

### MC/DC: Modified Condition / Decision Coverage

- Conditions: Each condition should be once true, once false
- 2. Decisions: Each action should be taken at least once
- Modified: Each condition should individually determine the outcome

For each condition require two test cases that only differ in outcome and that condition

### Finding an "MC/DC Cover"

- Expand decision table
- Pick variants with unique outcome
- Combine with others so that they differ in one condition only

	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	ν6	v7	v8	
International?	F	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	
Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F	
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	
Price/month	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32	

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	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	ν7	v8	mc/dc	action
International?	F	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	v4,v8	15 ,32
Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F		
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F		
Price/month	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32		

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Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F
Price/month	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32

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Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F	v4,v2	10
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F		
Price/month	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32		

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Auto-renew	al? T	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F
Price/mont	h 10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32

➤ 4 Test Cases are: V2,V4,V8 and V7.

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Auto-renewal?	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F	v4,v2	10
Loyal?	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	F	v8,v7	30
Price/month	10	10	10	15	30	30	30	32		

MC/DC: N+1 Test Cases

For a table with N conditions and yes/no actions, N+1 test cases suffice to obtain an MC/DC cover

## Implementation of Decision Table based Testing

```
@Test
void internationalExpensive() {
    PhonePlan plan = new PhonePlan();
    plan.setInternational(true);
    plan.setAutoRenewal(false);
    plan.setLoyal(false);
    assertThat(plan.pricePerMonth())
            .isEqualTo(32);
```

#### Junit Parameterized Tests

```
@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource({
        "true, false, false, 32",
        "true, false, true, 30",
        "false, false, false, 15",
        "false, true, false, 10"
void testPlan(boolean inter,
              boolean renew,
              boolean loyal,
              int expected) {
    PhonePlan plan = new PhonePlan();
    plan.setInternational(inter);
    plan.setAutoRenewal(renew);
    plan.setLoyal(loyal);
    assertThat(plan.pricePerMonth())
            .isEqualTo(expected);
```

# Example 2 - Decision Table based Testing

- > A supermarket has a loyalty schema that is offered to all customers.
- Loyalty cardholders enjoy the benefits of either additional discounts on all purchases or the acquisition of loyalty points
- ➤ Loyalty points can be converted into vouchers for the supermarket or to equivalent points in schemas run by partners
- Customers without a loyalty card receive an additional discount only if they spend more that \$100 on any one visit to the store
- > otherwise only the special offers offered to all customers apply

# Example 2 - Decision Table based Testing

		RULE 1	RULE 2	RULE 3	RULE 4	RULE 5
C 1:4:	Customer loyalty card?	T	T	T	F	F
Conditions_	Special Offer selected?	T	F	F	T	F
	<b>Spend&gt;\$100</b>	dc	dc	dc	T	$\mathbf{F}$
	<b>Additional Discount</b>	${f F}$	${f F}$	$\mathbf{T}$	T	$\mathbf{F}$
Actions	<b>Loyalty Points- Voucher</b>	F	T	F	F	F
	<b>Loyalty Points Equivalent Points</b>	T	F	F	F	F
	Special offer applied	T	$\mathbf{F}$	$\mathbf{F}$	T	$\mathbf{F}$

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<sup>&</sup>gt; 5 Test Cases are: Rule 1, Rule 2, Rule 3, Rule 4, Rule 5. (Without applying MC/DC)

# Example 3 - Decision Table based Testing

- The triangle program accepts three integers, a, b, and c, as input
- These are taken to be the sides of a triangle
- > The integers a, b, and c must satisfy the following conditions:

C1: a < b + c

C2: b<a+c

C3: c < a + b

The output of the program may be: Equilateral, Isosceles, Scalene, Not-a-triangle and Impossible

## Example 3- Decision Table based Testing

		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	<b>R6</b>	<b>R7</b>	R8	R9	R10	R11
Conditions	a <b+c?< th=""><th>F</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th></b+c?<>	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
	b <a+c?< th=""><th>_</th><th>F</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th></a+c?<>	_	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
	c <a+b?< th=""><th>-</th><th>-</th><th>F</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th><th>T</th></a+b?<>	-	-	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
	a=c?	_	-	-	T	T	T	F	T	F	F	F
	b=c?	_	-	-	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
	a=b?	-	-	-	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
Actions	Not a triangle	T	T	Т								
	Scalene											T
	Isosceles								T	T	T	
	Equilateral				T							
	Impossible					T	T	T				

➤ 11 Test Cases are: R1-R11. (Without applying MC/DC)

# Example 4- Decision Table Based Testing

- A mutual insurance company has decided to float its shares on the stock exchange and is offering its members rewards for their past custom at the time of flotation
- Anyone with a current policy will benefit provided it is a 'with-profits' policy and they have held it since 2001
- Those who meet these criteria can opt for either a cash payment or an allocation of shares in the new company
- Those who have held a qualifying policy for less than the required time will be eligible for a cash payment but not for shares.

# Example 4- Decision Table Based Testing

		Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4
<b>Conditions</b> —	<b>Current policy holder</b>	Y	Y	Y	N
	Policy holder since 2001	N	Y	N	dc
	'With-profits' policy	Y	Y	N	dc
Actions	Eligible for cash payment	Y	Y	N	N
	Eligible for share allocations	N	Y	N	N

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➤ 4 Test Cases are: RULE1-RULE4