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Programming Methodology

Lab 6: Property-Based Testing and OOP

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Property-Based Testing

Used when a problem has **more than one** right answer

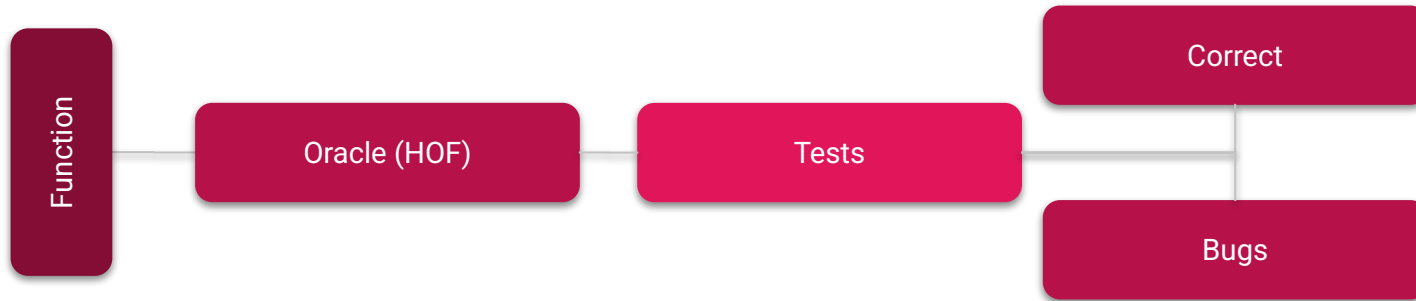
Steps to Property-Based Testing:

1. Start with a valid input to your problem
2. Run the algorithm on that input
3. Check that the result has all necessary characteristics

Oracle Functions

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Exercise: Permutations

A function **genArray**(n: number): number[][] is supposed to generate an $n \times n$ array of numbers such that each row and column is a permutation of the numbers from 0 to $n-1$. Assume n is nonnegative.

Write an oracle that accepts the function genArray as input.

Use higher-order functions when appropriate. Try to write your implementation in $O(n^2)$.

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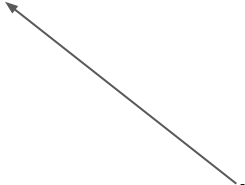
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Note: We're checking for duplicates in a single linear scan which takes $O(n)$ time. This approach works for $n = 0$ and an empty array.

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`a` is length `n`, and we call `isPerm` (an $O(n)$ function) for each element of `a`. This will take $O(n^2)$ time

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  a.forEach(isPerm); // each row is a permutation  
  for (let k = 0; k < n; ++k) { isPerm(a.map(r => r[k])); } // each column is a permutation  
}
```

Again, this will take $O(n^2)$ time



Note: A different approach, where we check directly that every number from 0 to $n - 1$ is included requires a linear scan for each number. That would be $O(n^2)$ per row/column and $O(n^3)$ overall. Do not do this!

Exercise: OOP

Think back to lecture where you discussed the shapes classes. Before we start with this exercise, please familiarize yourself yourself for a few minutes with the code in the starter code. It should seem familiar to you.

Uncomment and run the three examples and make sure you understand!

- Your TA will demonstrate this.

Implement a **class** Translate whose constructor takes a shape and a change in x and change in y value. When the draw method is called with a CanvasRenderingContext2D (ctx) and a color, shift the canvas by dx and dy using ctx.translate, draw the shape on the moved canvas, and move the canvas back to the starting position.

Now run ``npm run start``. You'll know your code is correct by the image.

Exercise: OOP

```
class Translate {  
  dx: number;  
  dy: number;  
  shape: Shape;  
  
  constructor(shape: Shape, dx: number, dy: number) {  
    this.dx = dx;  
    this.dy = dy;  
    this.shape = shape;  
  }  
  
  draw(ctx: CanvasRenderingContext2D, color: string) {  
    ctx.translate(this.dx, this.dy);  
    this.shape.draw(ctx, color);  
    ctx.translate(-this.dx, -this.dy);  
  }  
}
```

Live code this! Show students how the images show up. :)

Review Exam Questions

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With the left over time we'll go over exam questions that you all found difficult.

Let us know which ones you want to go over!